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**WEATHER SYNOPSIS**  
A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this province, and intense cold weather will be general in the Prairies.

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TWENTY PAGES

## TANKS CRUSH WAY THROUGH SNOW DRIFTS

War Equipment Used for Snow Ploughs Along Hampshire Roads—Villages Still Isolated

## BREAD AND BUTTER DROPPED FROM SKY

Planes Carrying Supplies to Rural Kent Employ Parachutes to Deliver Provisions to Residents

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Airplanes and armored tanks are playing relief roles in England's great storm, the fiercest blizzard in some parts that England has known in a score of years.

Bread and butter were dropped from the sky into Westerham and neighboring villages in Kent, whose inhabitants are now imprisoned. Two airplanes from an airbase near London carried supplies, but were unable to find a safe landing in the beleaguered towns. The food was placed in bags and dropped with parachutes.

Tanks from two army stations in Hampshire were employed to crush a pathway through the roads piled high with snow. Villagers in London tonight, while weather experts are not yet able to foresee immediate relief from the cold which has gripped Britain and parts of the Continent.

Floods are adding to distress. They are widespread in the Ouse Valley in Huntingdonshire, while the Thames floods from Old Windsor to Walton show little sign of subsidence.

Black tales of suffering in all the snow-buried counties of Southern England and Wales were told in London tonight, while weather experts are not yet able to foresee immediate relief from the cold which has gripped Britain and parts of the Continent.

On the sea violent easterly gales have prevailed, causing distress to shipping in varying degrees for six days. Many rural villages are still cut off from supplies by snowdrifts reported to be from ten to fourteen feet high.

Meeting the emergency caused by the suspension of the mail trains, Lord Templemore has for two days carried the mails from Winchester to Alford, Hampshire, over a route of seven miles, and has volunteered to do this work until regular service is resumed.

An aged farm laborer of Somersetshire, missing in the blizzard, was found frozen to death in the mud and snow.

The Imperial Airways service to Paris was resumed today after a two-day suspension. The Southern Railway has reopened its Folkestone to Boulogne service, but the Dover-Calais service is still suspended for the fourth day because of heavy seas in the Channel. Hundreds of expectant travelers are stalled in both French and English Channel ports.

**Mainland Weather**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—The lower Mainland coast of British Columbia is experiencing its second cold wave of the winter. With a light covering of snow on the ground, the temperature reached a minimum of sixteen degrees above zero and a maximum of twenty-four above in Vancouver today. Continued fine and cold is the weather bureau's forecast tonight.

**From the Colonist Tower**  
Friday, Dec. 30  
364th day, 1927.  
THE WEATHER  
Victoria and vicinity: Northerly winds, continued fine and cold.  
Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.  
Sun Sets: 4:27 o'clock.  
High Tide: 9:13 a.m., 8.8 feet.  
Low Tide: 1:03 a.m., 3.0 feet.

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## Recent Purchaser of London Paper



SIR WILLIAM BERRY  
Who, with his brother, Gomer, became the outstanding Fleet Street power with the purchase of the Daily Telegraph. He controls more than twenty dailies and ninety weeklies in Great Britain.

## GROUP WORK IS DISCUSSED

Older Boys' Parliament Considers Measure to Re-Define Relations to Home, Church and Community

## COMMUNITIES TO HAVE COUNCILS

The Older Boys' Parliament settled down to the actual business of the session yesterday, and although two sittings were held there remains a lot of work to do before the end of the session tonight. Perhaps the most important matter so far in a constructive way was the consideration of the bill providing for the compiling and distribution of programme suggestions. This was debated last evening at length, and a number of amendments were offered, and in many cases incorporated into the measure.

The bill in effect provides for the years programme, to be followed in the various parts of the province by the Tuxis Boys. The experience of past years is being incorporated into this outline of work, which represents an important feature of the work in hand. It is still under consideration. The bill, as introduced, outlines the activities of the Tuxis Boys as follows:

**HOME AND SERVICE**  
1. That during successive weeks, in preparation for Father and Son observance, group discussions or debates be conducted on the following subjects: (a) a home is chiefly a place where we eat, sleep, and get our clothes; (b) family worship is an outworn custom; (c) a boy should not be expected to give an account of how he spends his pocket money; (d) if boys take on granted responsibility for regular home duties; (e) the average boy can talk over any problems quite freely with his father.

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**MINES PRODUCE \$241,773,000**  
TOTAL MINERAL OUTPUT FOR CANADA IN PRESENT YEAR MAKES RECORD  
Coal Almost Only Exception to Increase Shown—Outlook for Future Very Bright

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—A new high record for mineral production in Canada was set in 1927, when the value of the output reached \$241,773,000, according to the official estimate compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a preliminary report issued today.

New output records for all time were established in 1927, in gold, copper, lead, zinc, cement, gypsum and lime and in the value of natural gas and petroleum.

"Looking backward over the year just closed, the student must be impressed with the magnificent progress made by the mining industry of the Dominion," states the survey. "Never before has the outlook for the future appeared brighter."

**Central America Full of Emotions Of Six Months Ago**  
BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 29.—A holiday has been declared for tomorrow in the hope that Colonel Lindbergh will decide to land when he flies here from Guatemala City. Temporary obstacles at the prospective landing field, Newry Barracks, placed there for the horse races to be held January 2, were being removed this afternoon to give him a clear landing field.

This city, which never has witnessed the landing of a flying machine except a few seaplanes in the harbor, was feverishly busy tonight covering government buildings and stores with American and British flags and colored bunting.

**FREE PORTS TO BE CREATED IN ITALY**  
ROME, Dec. 29.—In order that Italian steamships may have a greater share in transporting the world's trade, it is proposed to create free ports at fourteen Italian cities where merchandise may be transhipped from one part of the world to another destination without customs formalities.

Under the proposal any port wishing to avail itself of this free port privilege for thirty years may apply to the Government, which will grant the concession by royal decree after January 1.

**TWENTY LASHES IS ONTARIO STANDARD**  
WINDSOR, Dec. 29.—Five years in Portmouth Prison and twenty lashes was the sentence imposed today by Magistrate Brodie in Windsor police court to John Turner, eighteen. Windsor, convicted of theft of an automobile, and robbery in the hold-up of Lanspary's drug store, on December 2, when about \$130 was taken by three men.

**French Flyers in Peru**  
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—The French aviators, Diendonne Cortes and Joseph Leblond, arrived at La Palma aviation field, from La Paz, Bolivia, at 5:40 p.m. today.

## PLANES FOR CLUBS NOW IN TRANSIT

First De Havilland Moths for Distribution to Flying Associations Have Arrived in Dominion

## OTHERS COMING AT EARLY DATE

Enough to Equip Five Flying Clubs Are Expected Before Spring Opens—Plans Are Expanded

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Two De Havilland Moth planes, the first to reach Canada for distribution among the civil flying clubs, are now in transit to Ottawa. They will be assembled here and distributed. Aviation officials today expressed the hope that by the opening of the 1928 flying season there will be a sufficient number of Moth planes to furnish five clubs with the Government's part of the equipment, and it is also expected that when the appropriations have been made for the next fiscal year ten more clubs will be outfitted.

The Government's offer to assist in the establishing of these clubs has given considerable impetus to civilian flying and all over the country organizations have been formed for the purpose of obtaining advantage of the Government offer.

**Mr. L. E. Stanley Dies**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Ex-Alderman L. E. Stanley, former grand master of the Grand British Chapter of British North America, the highest degree in the Orange Order in Canada, died tonight, aged sixty-one.

**OAK BAY HAS BIG SURPLUS**  
Total of \$63,000 Will Be Carried Forward to 1928 Council, Councillor Hayward Reports

**MUNICIPALITY IN EXCELLENT SHAPE**  
After reducing the tax rate six mills in 1928, Oak Bay will still end the year with a surplus to carry forward to the 1928 Council of \$63,000, it was announced by Councillor E. C. Hayward, candidate for the re-election, at a meeting held in the Municipal Hall last night. Reeve Herbert Anson, who had given a report of his stewardship, left the financial condition of the municipality to Councillor Hayward to deal with, as the councillor was chairman of the finance committee.

The liquidation of the municipality's debt was being done in an entirely satisfactory manner, Councillor Hayward stated. At the end of 1928 the debt would be \$981,300, and at the end of this year \$956,012, making a reduction of \$25,288. There would be a further reduction of \$38,000 in 1928, he declared.

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**Doctor Has Narrow Escape From Death In Strange Manner**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Dr. Wilfred Deroche was overcome and almost lost his life today from an acid fumes which were given off from the body of a man who had drunk a mixture containing cyanide of potassium by mistake. The doctor had just begun to perform the autopsy when the fumes choked him. He was aided out of the mortuary chamber by an attendant.

All day the morgue was closed and windows of the building thrown wide open gave out the pungent fumes. The body was that of William Bramley, jeweler, who was found dead on the floor of his store today.

**Premier Bracken Has Mild Attack Of Appendicitis**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Hon. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, is suffering only from a mild attack of appendicitis and an operation may not be necessary, according to physicians announced late tonight.

**COLORADO MINES INCREASE WAGES**  
Increases Since September Total One Dollar Per Day—L.W.W. Asked Increase of \$2.25

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A wage increase of its coal miners, the second since September 1, effective January 1, 1928, was announced at all its Southern Colorado mines by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, the largest coal producing operations in the state. Under the new increase totaling thirty-two cents per day, coal miners will receive a basic wage of \$6.52.

The strike of Colorado coal miners called on October 18, by the Industrial Workers of the World was directed mainly against the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, the largest employer of coal miners in the state. The main demand of the I.W.W. was for a restoration of the Jacksonville scale of \$7.75 a day in Colorado mines. The strike was called in the face of wage increases of sixty-eight cents a day granted by the company on October 1.

Approximately 4,000 men will receive the increase.

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**Aiding Formation of Air League**  
As a result of a transcontinental tour made by Major-General J. H. MacBrien, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Air League, twenty new branches of the league and sixteen air-club plans have been formed in the principal cities of the Dominion.

**Committee of Direction Is Satisfied Minimum of Dis-satisfaction Has Arisen Among Growers**

## FRUIT BOARD CHAIRMAN IS VISITOR HERE



MR. F. M. BLACK  
Chairman of the Fruit Board, who is visiting here on his way to the Philippines.

Committee of Direction Is Satisfied Minimum of Dis-satisfaction Has Arisen Among Growers

LARGE APPLE CROP IS PLACED

## Appointed Governor of Philippines

Who has been appointed Governor-General of the Philippines, Mr. Black, who is visiting here on his way to the Philippines.

**Business Has Made Growth**  
Bank Clearings Show Increase of Eight Per Cent Over 1926, Which Is Dominion Average for Year

STEADY PROGRESS IN PAST TWO YEARS  
Bank clearings, when the figures for 1927 are issued tomorrow, are expected to show approximately \$120,000,000, or a substantial advance on 1926, when the aggregate was \$110,885,953, as compared with \$101,269,481 in 1925.

For the past two years there has been a monthly progressive gain, except two months in 1927. In January of this year the figure was twenty million dollars less than January, 1926, but the conditions in the period were exceptional, and did not represent the actual January average. The second occasion was in April of this year, when there was a slight decline on the corresponding month of 1926.

It will be seen that Victoria clearings average about eight per cent over the preceding year, and that 1926 made about the same percentage over 1925. In other words, Victoria, without any special development, but advancing steadily as industries expand and residences are occupied, is making the same relative advance as the whole of Canada. The reports of the recent annual meetings of the chartered banks showing eight per cent to be the average expansion over the Dominion in the seven months ending November 30.

**SHIP ON FIRE LACKS RADIO**  
ENGINE ROOM BECOMES MASS OF FLAME WHEN GASOLINE CAN SPILLS  
Crew Struggle for Thirty Hours Then Tug Boat Rescues Ship Seen by Rescuer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A tale of tragedy and heroism at sea was brought here today by the rescue of the schooner, the *San Francisco*, which was on fire and sinking in the Pacific ten days ago, shortly after leaving the South Sea Islands. The schooner, which was on fire and sinking in the Pacific ten days ago, shortly after leaving the South Sea Islands.

**Capitalists in Bolivia Forced To Make "Loans"**  
LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 29.—The Bolivian Government yesterday decreed a forced loan of 12,000,000 bolivianos (about \$5,000,000) to be paid by the country's leading capitalists. The Minister of Finance, in a statement to the press, announced that the loan is to be distributed among 4,000 bolivianos; Avelino A. Ramaya, 2,000,000; Senora Clotilde Argandoña, a widow, 500,000; Nicolas Suarez, 500,000 bolivianos, and other wealthy Bolivians are assessed smaller amounts.

**HON. R. B. BENNETT EN ROUTE TODAY**  
CALGARY, Dec. 29.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the National Liberal-Conservative party, plans to leave for Vancouver Friday. How long he will be at the Coast, he said, he did not know, but he would return to Calgary before continuing his way east to keep several public engagements and be present at the opening of the House of Commons.

**FIRE BURNS WING OF STANDON HALL**  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The south wing of Standon Hall, the Elizabethan mansion near Ware, Hertfordshire, was practically destroyed by fire yesterday. The great Duke of Wellington used the house as a shooting lodge and it belonged to the present Duke of Wellington, who had leased it to Harold Swann, a member of the London County Council.

Mr. Swann lost all his own and his wife's personal belongings.

## Ottawa Session Opening January 26 Promises to Present Warm Conflicts

Complete Report and Recommendations of Customs Commission to Be Brought Down—Many Persons and Interests Are Affected—Important Legislation to Follow

## Other Highly Contentious Subjects Already Raised in Notices Given

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Parliament will have laid before it at the session soon to open the report of the Royal Commission, composed of three judges, which conducted an exhaustive investigation into the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, now Department of National Revenue. With the report before it there is every likelihood that Parliament will be asked to approve legislation based on the recommendations of the commissioners.

Just what these recommendations will refer to remain to be seen when the report is tabled in the House of Commons.

That there should be a general tightening up process all along the line of custom and excise service, will certainly be recommended. With this, it is said, will come a recommendation for a material reduction in the number of ports where goods may enter Canada.

Revelations of liquor smuggling, camouflaging liquor-laden vessels and cars, and the very great movement of liquor from Canada to the United States, will doubtless form the subject of certain of the recommendations contained in the report. One of the functions of the commission was to investigate the operation of the so-called anti-smuggling treaty between Canada and the United States, and the result of this may be a recommendation for modifications of the treaty.

**ROTARY LEADER IS BEREAVED**  
Mrs. Catherine Manny, of Seattle, Drowned When Car Falls Into Lake Washington

**PECULIAR ACCIDENT ON FERRY STEAMER**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Catherine M. Manny, wife of Henry H. Manny, district governor of Rotary International, was drowned here tonight when her automobile plunged off the rear of the Lake Washington ferryboat *Leschi* and sunk in forty-five feet of water.

Mrs. Manny lost her life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue her husband, who was pulled from the freezing lake waters, and was prevented by bystanders from plunging in a second time.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny were en route from their home at Hunt's Point to Seattle for dinner with friends. As the boat approached the *Leschi* ferry landing, Manny attempted to start his car. When the starter refused to work he got out and cranked the engine. At the first turn the engine started, and the heavy coupe, which was midway of the boat shot backwards.

Smashed through the heavy chain which held the stern of the ship and dropped off into the lake. No one but Manny saw the accident. "Jump, jump," he shouted, as the car plunged into the lake. When he saw the icy waters swirl over the sinking car, he plunged after the machine. Members of the crew heard Manny's cries, and without hesitating a cutback was made in the lake, they pulled him out of the chilling waters, and prevented him from leaping in a second time. Manny has been active in Pacific Northwest Rotary affairs for many years. He is the Pacific Northwest manager for Hubbard & Company here.

**BRITISH-U.S. FILMS PLANNED**  
AMERICAN THEATRE CIRCUIT TAKES SHARE IN BRITISH COMPANY  
Building Programme Formed to Provide Chain With Capacity of 1,750,000 Per Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The United States Theatre Circuit, Inc., today announced it had arranged to acquire approximately twenty-five per cent interest in the New Standard Film Co., Ltd., a British organization being formed to take over the control of Provincial Cinemas Theatres, Limited.

Arrangements for the transaction were completed by Joseph M. Schenck, president of the American Company, through Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Ashfield and Sir William Murray, officials of the British concern. The British group, it was announced, will retain the controlling interest in the new organization.

Provincial Cinema Theatres, Ltd., is the largest picture circuit in England, and controls a chain of 110 theatres throughout the United Kingdom. A building programme now in progress plans to extend the chain to provide total seating capacity of 1,750,000 a week.

**SNOWFALL GENERAL IN PACIFIC STATES**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Continuation of the cold which has settled over the Pacific Northwest is predicted by the United States Weather Bureau. After a general snowfall yesterday the temperatures began to drop throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, with sub-zero readings reported in the higher altitudes. Prospects are that the mercury today and tomorrow will drop even lower than yesterday.

A north wind, which has brought the cold snap, is also expected to continue. Gales may be felt in some sections. In Seattle, 150 workmen and thirty trucks were kept busy spreading sand and gravel on streets which became icy as a light snowfall melted and then froze.

**Election in Andorra**  
LERIDA, Spain, Dec. 29.—Andorra, the world's smallest republic, went to the polls today and elected General Riquelme Pallares as its President.

The population of Andorra, situated in the Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain, is not much more than 6,000. Andorra has been independent since A.D. 793.



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## BISHOP ADVOCATES SPORTS ON SUNDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Declaring that, "we need to banish the notion that religion is opposed to the happiness and joy of life," Bishop William T. Manning advocated Sunday sports in a talk before the National Collegiate Athletic Association's convention today. Worship, however, should still hold first place, he said.

"Daddy, what's a shepherd's crook?"  
"It's the only kind of a crook you don't find in a big city, my son."

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Fancy Shortbread, 1-lb. cartons 29c  
California Grapefruit, 3 for 25c  
New Soft Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, lb. 35c  
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 2 bottles for 45c  
Finest Ginger Punch, pint bottle 35c

Choice New Chestnuts, per lb. 21c  
Finest New Brazil Nuts, per lb. 29c  
New Smooth Shell Filberts, per lb. 25c

**JAPAN ORANGES**  
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**NEW YEAR'S NUTS**  
Good Mixed Nuts, lb. 23c  
Choice Mixed Nuts, lb. 35c

New Muscatel Cluster Raisins 75c, 45c, 25c, 20c  
Choice Smyrna Figs, lb. 40c, 35c, 25c  
Quest Dates and Dainty Dates, per pkg 19c  
Best Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 29c

Choice Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 8c  
Good Local Potatoes and Carrots, 15 lbs. 25c  
Fancy Spanish Onions, 5 lbs. 25c  
Fancy Wagener and Spy Apples, per box 82.6c

**NAVEL ORANGES**  
Per doz. 39c

**FANCY APPLES**  
Per lb. 10c

**FANCY GRAPES**  
Per lb. 15c

**NEW YEAR'S PROVISIONS AND COOKED MEATS**

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Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb. 42c  
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. 50c  
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 60c  
Home-Cooked Choice Corned Beef, lb. 25c

New Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.23, per lb. 42c  
Choice Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.30, per lb. 44c  
Best New Zealand Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.35, per lb. 46c

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c  
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 28c  
Fletcher's Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb. 28c  
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 28c  
Empress Choice Mince-meat, 1-lb. cartons 23c

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Choice Okanagan Tomatoes, 2 tins for 25c  
Tomato Ketchup, Home Brand, large bottle 25c  
Empress Pineapple and Peach Jam, 2s, per tin 35c  
Beck's Choice Honey, 2s, 1b. tins 48c  
Rowell's Sweet Pickles, quart bottle 48c  
Fresh Ground Reception Coffee, lb. 50c  
Five O'Clock Ceylon Tea, lb. 48c  
Royal Household and Five Roses Flour, 49-lb. sack 82.49

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

## HICKMAN HAD LONG IMPUNITY

TWO YOUNG ASSOCIATES GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION TO POLICE

Hunt, Aged Fourteen, Admits Taking Part With Hickman in Hold-up When Druggist Shot

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Attempts to connect Weby Hunt, youthful holdup accomplice of William E. Hickman, with the kidnapping and slaying of little Marian Parker, were being made by police detective tonight who were running down bits of evidence indicating that the kidnapper had an accomplice in at least part of the crime.  
Hunt, fourteen-year-old youth, who confessed today to coming here from Kansas City with Hickman and to committing holdups with him, both here and in the mid-west city, admitted also he participated in the holdup a year ago, Christmas Eve, of Ivy Thomas, Rose Hill druggist. Thomas died of a bullet in the chest.

**ANOTHER ASSOCIATE**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Police here announced tonight that Frank Bernoudy, twenty-year-old Kansas City youth, had confessed he took part in several holdups, motor car thefts and petty robberies with William Edward Hickman and Weby Hunt.

Following his arrest, the young man told detectives, they said, how he and Hickman and Hunt read murder stories together.  
"We had just finished holding up a drug store the night of December 1, 1926," Bernoudy said. "The three of us had been reading a murder story. Hickman laughed and said:  
"You know, it would be worse than that to kill someone and cut him to pieces, into various small pieces, and throw them along the road."  
"Some day I'm going to pull a job like that,"

## GROUP WORK IS DISCUSSED

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2. That groups arrange for year-round participation of the youth in the programme by planning joint church services, attendance at group meetings, etc.

3. That Father and Son activities be observed especially during Father and Son Week.

4. That Mother and Son activities be observed during the week following Mother's Day.

5. That groups take a course of study in leadership training.

## SCHOOL AND WORK

1. That the group members list the things in connection with their school life which they wish to see changed, and discuss the possibilities of bringing about these changes by group activities.

2. That arrangements be made for addresses by men in various walks of life who will speak on their particular vocation with a view to helping the boys change their life work.

## CHURCH AND DEVOTIONAL

1. That regular church attendance, in a body, should be an outstanding feature of the group programme.

2. That the minister of the church be requested to preach frequent sermons of special interest to Tuxis Boys. Attendance as suggested in sub-section (1) may be arranged for these services and the sermon then discussed at the next group meeting.

## COMMUNITY

1. That a study be made of the duties and functions of the local civic councils.

2. That arrangements be made for addresses on the duties of a citizen and kindred topics by prominent men of the district.

3. That, where possible, a visit be made to some other group, a programme being put on for them while they provide refreshments.

## WORLD BROTHERHOOD

1. That a Sunday, preferably the second Sunday in March, be observed as World Brotherhood Sunday by attendance at a suitable church service arranged jointly by the minister and the boys of the group.

2. That World Brotherhood be emphasized in the groups at least once in six weeks by a group discussion, special speaker, or other suitable means.

## PHYSICAL

1. That prominent athletes, doctors, and others interested in the physical education of the programme be obtained to give practical talks on subjects in which they are particularly qualified.

2. That groups endeavor to organize local track and field meets, athletic leagues, etc.

## TRAIL RANGERS

Another interesting feature of the evening sitting was the report presented by the four representatives of the Trail Rangers of the province. These are juniors in the work, ranging from ten to thirteen years in age, and four representatives of this organization are selected to occupy seats in the Parliament without election.

Interesting reports were presented last night by these young boys, which included Kee Cheng, of Lil-loet, who is a native-born Canadian of Chinese race. His record in the securing of members in his home town of Ashcroft, won him the seat in the Parliament.

Kee Cheng had earlier in the day made his maiden speech in the House, when the bill authorizing participation in World Brotherhood Affairs was under discussion. One section of that bill set out "that the privilege of membership in Trail Rangers and Tuxis Groups be extended to boys of foreign birth."

The youthful Chinese representative rose on the passing of this clause, and thanked the Parliament for the action.

In addition to Kee Cheng reports from the Trail Rangers were presented by W. Burnham, of Kelowna; D. Smiley, of New Westminster, and I. Lawson, of Victoria.

At the afternoon sitting of the House the bill to authorize participation in World Brotherhood Affairs was discussed, and after slight amendment, put through its second reading. Under this head it is recommended that the various Groups

## Maritime Apples Are Popular Overseas



CANADIAN apples in all their golden and ruddy loveliness graced thousands of Christmas dinner tables in the Old Land, pre-Yuletide shipments this year having been greater than the average by about 10,000 barrels. Halifax is the port through which the fruit flowed, shipments up to within ten days of Christmas being: London, 113,310 barrels; Liverpool, 82,076 barrels; Manchester, 37,248 barrels; Glasgow, 19,378 barrels; Southampton, 8,254 barrels, and Hull 676 barrels.

## Princes Drive Through Drifts To Attend Ball

BIRCHAM, Eng., Dec. 29.—All dressed up in pink hunting costumes, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York had a hair-raising ride to the annual hunt ball here. The Duke of York, garbed in a cream-colored evening frock, was with the Prince of Wales and the Duke in an automobile which plunged through drifts and skidded over ice-covered stretches, threatening at any time to plunge with its occupants into a ditch.

A number of the guests at the ball made detours of thirty miles to avoid the great piles of snow, rendering the roads almost impassable. Others, snowbound, never arrived at the party.

## British Superiority Tactfully Confessed

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 29.—Publication of the confessions of William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles kidnapper, was criticized here today by G. Ward Price, editor of The London Daily Mail, who declared it served only "to whet the American appetite for sensational and salacious reading matter."

Such details would not have been published in Great Britain, he said, because they would be barred under rigid rules covering crime news that might tend to influence a jury.

Price was a member of a party accompanying Lord Rothermere, British publisher, en route to Havana, Cuba.

## WOULD PROVIDE FOR CONVICTS' FAMILIES

CALGARY, Dec. 29.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, in a letter to H. B. Ashhead, M.P. for East Calgary, declares in favor of the principle of Government provision for families of convicts. "But," continues Mr. Lapointe, "it involves a tremendous change in our system of administration. It is still being considered. I hope to be able to make a decision in the not too distant future."

## WEATHER DELAYS MRS. LINDBERGH

ST. LOUIS Mo., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, returning to Detroit from Mexico City, where she spent Christmas with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, landed at Lambert-St. Louis field at 2:35 p.m. today, and remained overnight.

Plans had been made to continue to Chicago before dark, but these were canceled when adverse weather reports were received from points on the route.

## Pacific Collegiate Officers Elected

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Officers were elected for the coming year at the final sitting here today of the two-day meeting of the Pacific Collegiate and Commercial Conference as follows: Professor I. B. Cross, of the University of California, president; Professor R. C. Line, of the University of Montana, vice-president; Professor A. C. Schmitt, Oregon State College, secretary; with Professor H. C. Dale, University of Idaho; R. F. McClung, University of Southern California, and Thomas Beal, University of Utah, as members of the executive. The meeting was to be held during the Christmas holidays next year will take place at the University of California at Berkeley, it was decided.



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## Mr. Philip Snowden Resigns as Member Of Independents

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Because he feels that the need for the Independent Labor Party, the Socialist wing of the Labor movement, no longer exists, Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, has resigned from the party. Hon. Mr. Snowden, who has been a member of the party for thirty-four years, said that since the Labor party permitted individual membership and adopted a definite Socialist basis, it adequately fulfills all the purposes for which the Independent Labor Party originally existed.

He added that there is also a feeling in the country that the Independent Labor Party is unnecessary, and he thinks it would be to the advantage of all concerned for the Labor Party and the Independent Labor Party to merge their funds and efforts generally.

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## SEARCH FOR PLANE TO BE ABANDONED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Everything that could be done by searchers of the sea and sky had been completed tonight, and still no sign had been found of the plane Dawn and its crew of three men and a woman. Lieutenant-Commander Rosendahl of the dirigible Los Angeles, announced that further search would be futile unless new clues were developed. The two navy destroyers and three coastguard craft which have been searching the waves completed their task without result and Commander Stewart, directing the naval search, received permission to abandon it. The Dawn took off last Friday from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., for Newfoundland, preparatory to hopping from there for Europe.

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### Dam Bursts

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 29.—The new Fork Lake dam, 125 miles north of here and twenty-five miles north of Pineale, broke today, and water from the dam is flooding an area six miles wide. About 7,000

head of cattle are in the path of the flood waters.

Only hay and cattle are expected to be lost, as the water is covering such a wide area. All cowboys in the Green River area have been called to round up the cattle.

Glasgow's labor unions have split

## KIDDIES ARE GIVEN TREAT

VICTORIA ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN 350 CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS FETE

Santa Claus Gets Tremendous Ovation on Arriving With Gifts for Each Youngster

The hearts of over 350 boys and girls were gladdened by Victoria Rotarians yesterday, at the annual Rotary Christmas tree entertainment, held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. The spacious hall was crowded to capacity, and the party was unanimously acclaimed as one of the most successful of its kind ever staged by the Rotary Club of Victoria.

The youthful guests, who ranged in age from six to ten years, had a merry time, and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme of entertainment which was provided. The children entertained were selected by the Friendly Help Association and the Social Service League.

The Rotarians and Rotariennes won fresh laurels yesterday as hosts. They gave the kiddies the treat of their young lives, and the children were profuse in their expressions of appreciation and delight.

### LARGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Promptly at 2:30 p.m. the youngsters, a number of whom were accompanied by their parents, arrived at the scene of the festivities. As they entered the auditorium, they were escorted to tables which were well laden with a feast of good things. In one corner of the room was a big gaily decorated and illuminated Christmas tree.

The fete was opened by the singing of the doxology, followed by the invocation by Rev. Montague W. J. Bruce. While the refreshments were being partaken of, the Rotary Club orchestra enlivened the affair with splendid musical selections. Mr. Frank Merryfield, magician de luxe, kept the youngsters in a state of mystification and laughter by his clever contribution to the programme. His acts of sleight-of-hand, mental telepathy, card tricks and other stunts elicited rounds of approbation from the children.

Mr. William B. Farmer presented a Punch and Judy show, which scored a decided success, and the kiddies chuckled with glee during the performance.

### COMMUNITY SINGING

Then followed community singing, which was led by Rotarian Herbert Kent. The children joined heartily in the singing of popular songs, the airs of which were played by the musicians.

And then came the event of the afternoon. Santa Claus, in all his glory, and wearing his accustomed smile, arrived, amid as enthusiastic a welcome as the genial saint could ever have hoped to receive, ably impersonated by Rotarian William

## Dusting Off the Sphinx



A VERY interesting but tedious undertaking has been handled by the Harvard Foundation during the last year when they decided to attempt to reveal the mysteries of past generations by removing the sand accumulated in centuries covering the paws of the renowned sphinx.

Human trucks were used for carting the sand away, mostly young

girls, who carried baskets on their heads. When these were filled they walked a considerable distance away and scattered the sand over the desert, and then returning to the back of the line to await their turn.

Passengers of last year's round-the-world cruise of the Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland were given the privilege of seeing the work started.

## U.S. MINISTER WILL APPEAR AT LUNCHEON

Leaders Will Be Admitted to North and South Galleries—Luncheon to Follow

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Certain innovations will feature the New Year levee of His Excellency the Governor-General, which takes place in the Senate Chamber of the Parliament Buildings next Monday.

The presence in the Canadian capital of a Minister from the United States will add a new touch to the occasion. As a ministerial representative of a foreign country, under the rules of precedence, the United States Minister will follow the Prime Minister of Canada in the order of presentation to His Excellency. He, in turn, will be followed by the apostolic delegate, accompanied by other dignitaries of the church and then the members of the Cabinet.

Ladies will be admitted to the north and south Senate galleries for the levee. This is an innovation. The ladies will enter the Parliament Buildings by the east door and be shown to the galleries between the hours of 11 o'clock and noon. The levee does not begin until 12:15 p.m., which is fifteen minutes later than last year. As usual, luncheon will be served in the Speaker's quarters, which have been the scene of so many official functions.

While His Excellency will appear in levee dress, as is customary on such occasions, for the gentlemen attending, however, there is no rule as to dress. Those who are not in uniform sometimes prefer to wear morning dress, but all are welcome, no matter what dress they choose to wear.

There will be the usual guard of honor and band to add their touch to the occasion.

## Not in Hurry to Send New Vessel For Esquimalt

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Seventy-three naval ratings, the personnel of H.M.C.S. Patricia, are ready at Halifax Barracks to sail for England at the shortest notice, to take over one of the torpedo boat destroyers, either the Torbay or the Torador, being loaned to the Canadian Government as a replacement pending construction of the two new naval boats contemplated by this country.

Word is awaiting from Imperial naval authorities. The destroyer will immediately go into commission on the Halifax station. Officials here say there is no immediate hurry with regard to the Patricia, now at Esquimalt, since it is in better condition than the Patriot.

## SALVATION ARMY OFFICER'S FINANCE

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fred W. Martin, who was yesterday elected president of the Detroit and Windsor Subways Company, to build a twenty-nine-foot tube under the river between Detroit and Windsor at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000, was an officer in the Salvation Army at Toronto less than two years ago. He then obtained leave of absence to promote the tunnel scheme. In the Salvation Army, Mr. Martin was responsible for the financing and erection of buildings for the Army throughout Canada.

In connection with the tunnel preparation a bond issue in excess of \$15,000,000 has been underwritten by banking houses in New York, Chicago and Detroit and permission has been obtained from the Canadian and United States Governments to construct the tunnel.

## STRUCK GIRL'S LAP AND BROKE NECK

WELLINGBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 29.—Crashing from a high trapeze while swinging over the audience in a theatre here last night, Fred Greenhalgh, a fifty-six-year-old aerial gymnast, dressed as an "ape man," plunged into the lap of a girl sitting in the fourth row. The gymnast's neck was broken and he died almost immediately. The girl suffered a fractured thigh. Many women fainted.

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## U.S. Navy Regains Teapot Dome Oil Wyoming Reserve

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29.—The United States navy today regained possession of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming when Judge T. Blake Kennedy, in federal court, ordered entered a formal decree transferring the lands leased by Albert B. Fall, when Secretary of the Interior, to Harry Sinclair, back to the navy.

## C.P.R. Association At Annual Luncheon

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 29.—N. H. Desbriay was elected president of the Canadian Pacific Association of Vancouver at the annual luncheon meeting held yesterday at the Hotel Vancouver. W. H. Gordon was elected vice-president and

Frank Donaghy, secretary-treasurer, with J. J. Forester, S. J. Myllett and H. J. Maguire as members of the visiting sick committee.

The retiring president, C. A. Cotterell, presided throughout the meeting, and on behalf of the Vancouver officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway presented R. I. Bodkin and E. H. Banks, on promotion, with handsome club bags.

Mr. Cotterell reviewed the work of the past year and W. J. Blake-Wilson, the Vancouver director, also spoke. On the motion of Mr. J. J. Forester, seconded by C. S. Blaney, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officials. Mr. Cotterell and Jeff Arnett, retiring secretary, replied.

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## Aged Eighty-Five Man Is Sentenced For Assault Made

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 28.—Joseph Schram, eighty-five-year-old inmate of the Elgin County House of Industry, was yesterday sentenced to three years in Port Arthur penitentiary on a charge of assaulting Fred Ingram, thirty-eight-year-old keeper of the institution, causing him bodily harm. Schram is a veteran of the Fenian Raids, the Riel Rebellion and the American Civil War. He is said to have the physical appearance of a man of sixty or sixty-five.

Last Spring he was convicted of assaulting two other inmates and served a term in the county jail.

## PERSIA PROTESTS BRITISH TREATY

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—Persia has protested to the League of Nations against the treaty between Great Britain and the King of Hedjaz concerning the Bahrain Islands which lie on the Arabian side of the Persian Gulf, and has invoked Article X of the League covenant. This is the article whereby members of the League undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression territorial integrity and existing political independence of all countries affiliated with the League, and whereby also the council is authorized to examine means for the fulfillment of this obligation.

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Mr. D. M. Le Bourdais, Toronto, Educational Director, Canadian Mental Hygiene Committee, Confers

## APPRECIATION OF MENTAL DISEASE

An interesting caller on Premier MacLean yesterday morning was Mr. D. M. Le Bourdais, director of the division of education, Canadian national committee for mental hygiene, who reached the city earlier in the day from Vancouver.

Mr. Le Bourdais is at present making a lecture tour of Canada in the interests of the national committee and its work, and his primary object in visiting Victoria was to try to arrange for meetings at which he could speak. In addition to his conference with the Premier he called yesterday on Mr. Reginald Hayward, a member of the Government Mental Hygiene Commission, and talked over several aspects of the question, ultimately arranging to return here early in January to address one of two meetings if he does not have to journey back to Winnipeg to fill a tentative engagement there on January 10. In any event he has promised to return here in February, by which time some of the local organizations will have been able to give him opportunity to address their members.

Persons suffering from insanity or some form of mental malady cost Canada approximately \$9,000,000 annually in maintenance, he stated. Mental diseases were still shrouded with the fog of superstition so far as the general public was concerned. Through the ages insanity and mental derangement was made the subject of jest, and it was not until twenty-five years ago that genuine efforts were made to improve conditions surrounding those mentally afflicted.

As editor of the national mental hygiene committee's official organ, The Bulletin, Mr. Le Bourdais is able, together with his gifts as lecturer, to play a very active part in the educational work directed in the various provinces toward the prevention of mental diseases. Both means and methods are important considerations, and to secure what is required with either, the co-operation of a public educated to the seriousness of the conditions is essential.

## CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

Control of mental cases is in the hands of provincial authorities, he pointed out, and it is, he said, the aim of the committee to so encourage and stimulate provincial governments that co-operative effort will be taken.

The newest theory in connection with the development of mental defects is that habits formed in early childhood have a direct bearing on mental status, and the research section of the committee is being directed in keeping with that idea. The committee has established nursing schools in connection with McGill and Toronto University, and the mental development of normal children is being closely watched between the ages of two and five. The research section is seeking an answer to the question: "Why do people become insane?"

The Rockefeller Foundation is conducting research work in both Canada and the United States, but results obtained in Canada are considered more accurate than those secured south of the border. This is due, he declared, to the problem being more clear cut in Canada so that results obtained are more clearly defined.

Mental patients in Canadian hospitals numbered 23,725 persons, more than the total of patients in Canadian general hospitals, exclusive of maternity institutions.

## COSTLY TO CARE FOR

Dealing with his subject on the basis of economics, Mr. Le Bourdais declared that a man suffering from cancer or nearly any other disease was able to look after his affairs and himself almost up to the end, whereas mental patients under present conditions were unable to carry on independently. The consequence was, that great sums were spent on caring for such persons for the time of their lives.

Analysis had shown that thirty per cent of criminals and thirty per cent of women offenders were deficient mentally. Many persons who fill the slums districts of big cities were of limited mental development, and such persons were continually breaking the laws of society because they had not the mental equipment to make life livable in competition with those of normal minds.

Those who sought betterment of conditions could not give such persons brains, he said, but experiment had proved conclusively that systematic and proper training could develop capabilities for useful tasks.

Mr. Le Bourdais pays tribute to the work being done toward improvement in conditions respecting mental defects by the Government of British Columbia, and to the service being rendered by the Government commission on mental hygiene appointed with that object in view.

Mr. Le Bourdais is a native son of British Columbia, having been born at Clinton. Since joining the national committee for mental hygiene he has traveled extensively in Canada and the United States, visiting various mental hospitals and institutions for the purpose of watching methods of prevention and treatment, and is recognized as an authority on the subject.

Intending to return to Vancouver tonight, he will lecture there on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next for various organizations, and on Friday will cross over to Nanaimo for the purpose of speaking at Cumberland at the invitation of Mr. Paul Harrison, M.P., who is one of the members of the mental hygiene commission.

Establishes 3rd Game Reserve in N.B.



HON. CHARLES D. RICHARDS  
Minister of Lands and Mines of New Brunswick, who has just ordered the establishment of a third game reserve in that province, which will make a total area of 200 square miles reserved as game sanctuaries in New Brunswick. This new reserve comprises 84½ square miles, is situated in the northwestern section of the province, and will be known as the Lepreau Game Refuge.

## MR. A. F. BEASLEY WIDELY KNOWN

Was Pioneer of Vancouver, First Arriving in 1889, and Returning to Settle in 1897

Mr. Alexander Ferrier Beasley, of Rock Haven, Oak Bay, was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park on Tuesday afternoon. The chief mourner, the widow, the only son, Mr. William A. Beasley, of Royston, Vancouver Island, the only daughter, Winifred, and her husband, Rev. C. B. Reynolds, of Vancouver; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Philip Snape, of Seattle, a stepson, Mr. William T. Money, of Vancouver; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. H. M. S. Bell, of Vancouver. Mr. Beasley leaves also a sister, Mrs. A. J. Small, of Ivy, Virginia. The first part of the funeral service was conducted at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, by Rev. A. E. Nunn. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. M. Young, R. Waterfall, H. M. S. Bell, of Vancouver, and Messrs. Charles Money, Vere Piggott and Mabey, of Victoria. There were many floral tributes from friends in both cities.

Mr. Beasley would have been seventy-two years old on New Year's Day. Born at Torquay, Devon, he received his education at Lancing College and the University of Munich. He began his business career with Lloyd's, England, and rowed on the Thames for the Kingston Club. Coming West from Virginia by the Southern Pacific, he first saw Vancouver in 1889. He returned to Virginia and sold his plantation there after marrying Florence Amy Durbin, of County Carlow, Ireland, whom he brought West to Los Angeles, where they lived in business. They came to Vancouver in 1897, and after a year with the real estate firm of Innes, Richards & Arkroyd, and later, in partnership with Mr. A. R. Waterfall, from 1901 to 1910, he and his wife lived in North Vancouver at Fifteenth Street and Lonsdale Avenue, and in the two ensuing years divided their time between Victoria and the latter city. Mr. Beasley brought his wife and daughter to Victoria in October, 1910, and took up residence in Oak Bay. He was a member of the Union Club and of the Oak Bay Golf Club.

Towards the end of 1922 he was called to Virginia through the death of his brother-in-law, and shortly afterwards married the widow of Mr. William T. Money, of Ivy, Va. Always a keen sportsman, Mr. Beasley had recently to relinquish all strenuous exertion owing to weakness of the heart, which, on December 23, caused his sudden death.

## Obituary

GARDINER—The remains of the late Miss Abbie Frances Gardiner are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Quinlan at 2:15 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FISH—The remains of the late Robert Fish were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Westman officiating. The late Mr. Fish was "Near-er, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." A very large number of old-time friends were present, including several members of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F. Many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The I.O.O.F. service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. Alex. Hodgkinson, acting N.G., assisted by Bro. Alex. McCabe, chaplain of Victoria Lodge, No. 1. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. John W. Speed, A. H. Lofa, N. H. Hendricks, and Luke Humber, also Bro. Alex. McCabe and Bro. Alex. Hodgkinson, representing the I.O.O.F.

HOWARD—A large number of friends attended the funeral of Henry Howard, which took place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the Lady of Lourdes Church. Rev. Father Buckley officiating. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery at the invitation of Mr. J. Paul Harrison, M.P., who is one of the members of the mental hygiene commission.

## HUGE AIRPLANE UNDER WAY

Herr Rumpel, noted airplane constructor of Germany, has started work on his monster plane that he says will carry 100 passengers. A crew of thirty-four will be required to operate it. Rumpel has constructed a large model of the duralumin framework of the craft.

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Coats of suede, peach bloom and needlepoint in a splendid range of the season's most effective shades. Each coat is trimmed with specially selected fur of good quality. These furs are principally opossum and tibetian, both extremely popular this season. Values to \$39.50. Sale Price

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## ORPHANS RECEIVE GIFTS FROM TREE

Annual Christmas Entertainment Held at Orphanage Yesterday Afternoon

An unusually interesting programme was held by the orphans who attended the annual Christmas tree party at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage yesterday afternoon. Despite the cold weather, the hall was packed, and Santa Claus, released for a brief time from his arduous duties at Messrs. David Spencer's, performed his official functions in a hum of appreciative excitement. The tree was a gorgeous sight, glistening with lights and frost, and burdened with gifts. Rev. Dr. Simpson presided, and other ministers present included Rev. A. deB. Owen, Rev. Mr. Knox and Rev. James Strachan. Mr. Knox and Mr. Owen gave short Christmas addresses to the children, conveying their good wishes for the coming year, after telling something about the meaning and significance of the season. Mrs. Walker, president, and other members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were present throughout the proceedings.

Thanks to the generosity of friends, there were numerous toys and useful gifts for each child.

## FLYING BIKE INVENTED

An era of "air-cycling" is predicted by Michael Rontohar, of Vienna, who has invented a flying bicycle which he says is capable of rising to a height of 3,000 feet of traveling at a speed of fifty miles an hour. The machine is built like an ordinary bicycle, but is specially strengthened and provided with a series of small planes. A propeller at the rear of the bicycle is worked by a chain round the hub of the rear wheel. One may ride along a road in the usual cycling manner, then move a lever on the handle bars, and mount into the air. The machine weighs about 110 pounds, and will be sold for about \$100.

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Any druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. Piles, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. A crew of thirty-four will be required to operate it. Rumpel has constructed a large model of the duralumin framework of the craft.

## PATROL VESSEL IS RAMMED AND LATER FOUNDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Ss. J. A. Moffatt, Jr., was in collision with the coastguard patrol boat Rush, off Ambrose Channel tonight. The crew of the Rush, which was reported to be in a sinking condition, was taken aboard the Moffatt. The Rush later was reported to have sunk. The extent of damage to the Moffatt was not made known. Coastguard headquarters reported that no one was injured.

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Reputed Quarts, \$3.00  
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## SHOE REPAIRING

Men's shoes and heels, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Ladies' shoes and heels, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Boys' and girls' shoes and heels, \$1.00 up. Rubber heels, men's and ladies', 10c up.

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## Catch Big Time! See Teen Jore!

MEET YOU COME VICTORIA MAKE NEW YEAR ALL SAME CHINA KIND! Have Big Visit My Store. 185 Kind Patent Lee Chair, Many More, Curtains, Rugs, Etc. (Shaw's) Seat, Oh Good Jamies Tea, Biscuits, "Ting Ling" Hot Pot, BEAT HIGH TONE Very Big Honor, You Come See

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Near Pandora Ave. Heart of Chinatown

## To Pay Voters

KITCHENER, Dec. 29.—A novel suggestion has been made here amongst the new adherents to increase interest in civic elections. The scheme is to give a rebate of 100 to every voter who takes the trouble to record his or her opinion at the annual civic elections. In the case of tenants the land- lord would get the benefit of the education.



## NEW YEAR SPECIALS

Tender Belgian Peas, 2 tins for...	27c	Pineapple Marmalade, 4-lb. tin...	63c
Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 for...	25c	Dishco Pineapple, 2 for...	27c
Horne's Custard Powder, large tin...	20c	Empress Crab Apple Jelly, 4-lb. tin...	63c
Del Monte Melba Peaches, regular 45c for...	33c	Purity Castile Soap, 3 cakes for...	23c
Panshine, 2 for...	10c	Grantham's Ginger Punch, per bottle...	35c
Paris Pate, regular 25c for...	19c	Canada Dry Ginger Ale, per dozen...	\$2.50
Assam Blend Tea, regular 70c for, per lb.	59c	French Mushrooms, pieces, per tin...	35c
Queen Crab Meat, regular 40c for...	32c	Purity Shaker Salt, pkt., 10c...	10c
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 5-lb. box, \$1.69; 3-lb. box...	99c		
Shortbread Biscuits, regular 35c lb. for...	25c	Special Christmas Candy, per lb.	15c
Nut-Filled Dates, regular 60c lb. for...	40c	French Beauty Creams, regular 35c lb. for...	25c
Russian and Fruit Salad, Jellies, lb.	35c	Assorted Chocolates, regular 35c lb. for...	25c
English Plum Pudding, each, \$1.00 and 75c	75c	Crystallized Fruits, assorted, per lb.	\$1.25
Christmas Crackers, regular 30c for...	10c	Almond Paste, regular 60c lb. for...	49c
Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, lb., 44c; 3 lbs. for...	\$1.35	Very Mild Cheese, per lb.	28c
Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	46c	H. A. Cheese, per lb.	33c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	20c	Pure Lard, per lb.	20c
English Potted Meat, lb.	20c	or 3 lbs. for...	57c
Home-Made Head Cheese, 2 lbs. for...	28c	Pure Fruit Mince, per lb.	29c
Ripe Golden Bananas, dozen...	39c	California Layer Figs, lb.	15c
California Cluster Raisins, regular 25c for...	19c	Jap Oranges, box...	90c
Smyrna Layer Figs, regular 30c for...	22c	Fresh Cranberries, lb.	32c
New Mixed Nuts, lb.	23c	Sweet Navel Oranges at, per dozen...	47c
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	25c	California Grapefruit, at 4...	25c
Soft Shell Pecan Nuts, regular 60c lb. for...	37c	Spanish Cluster Raisins, extra choice; reg. 65c for...	48c
Quest Figs, extra nice; regular 75c. Today, per box...	55c	Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. 25c; New Hollowi Dates, 2 lbs. 23c	
50 Boxes Apples, good for cooking and eating; box...	87c	Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen...	33c
Good Sound Onions, 9 lbs. for...	25c	Large Head Lettuce at 2...	25c
Fresh Spinach, lb.	15c	Good Turnips, 15 lbs. 25c	

## NEW YEAR'S POULTRY, FRESH PORK, VEAL AND CHRISTMAS QUALITY BEEF AT MODERATE PRICES

NO. 1 QUALITY FRESH KILLED ALBERTA TURKEYS		SMALL LOCAL PORK	
9 to 10 lbs., per lb.	44c	Loin Roasts, per lb.	25c
9 to 11 lbs., per lb.	47c	Leg Roasts, averaging 4 1/2 lbs., per lb.	25c
11 lbs. and over, per lb.	50c	Fillet Roasts, per lb.	30c
		Leg Roasts, averaging 4 1/2 lbs., per lb.	25c
		Fresh-Made Sausage Meat, per lb.	25c
		Meat, per lb.	28c
		Sausages, per lb.	28c
		SMALL MILK-FED VEAL	
		Fillet Roasts, per lb.	38c
		Loin Roasts, per lb.	35c
		Shoulder Roasts, lb. 28c and 25c	
		Breasts and Necks, for pie, per lb.	13c
		Boneless Rolled Roasts of Beef, per lb.	22c
		or 2 1/2 lbs. 19c	
		Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	27c
		or 2 1/2 lbs. 22c	
		Fresh-Chopped Suet, lb.	18c
		Thick Beef Suet, lb.	18c

We have also a limited number of Turkeys which we offer at, per lb. 37c. These birds are of good quality and weigh from 7 to 12 lbs. each.

NO. 1 QUALITY ALBERTA GEES, 10 to 14 lbs., per lb.	31c
NO. 1 QUALITY ALBERTA DUCKS, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	37c
Fresh-Killed Local Chickens, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.	40c
Sweet Pickled Pork, per lb.	23c
Sugar-Cured Corned Beef Tongues, per lb.	29c

FISH DEPARTMENT		Local-Cured Kippers, 2 lbs. for...	25c
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.	15c	Local-Cured Bloaters, 2 lbs. for...	25c
Fresh Boiled Crabs and Shrimps	22c		
Equivalents: Oysters, Smoked Fish			
Eastern Salt Herrings, 6 only for...	25c	Eastern Pinnan Haddies, lb. 14c	

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## WINTER SPORTS SEEN IN CITY

Tobogganing and Skating Being Enjoyed by Younger Element While Thermometer Records Frost

## COLD GENERAL ALL OVER PROVINCE

Victoria is at present witnessing the unusual sight of tobogganing, skating and other open-air winter sports. The wet snow of Wednesday evening, followed by ten or twelve degrees of frost, gave the ideal conditions for the tobogganers, even though it made the worst possible roads for the motorists, and last evening many of the quiet streets possessing any kind of a gradient were the scene of merry little parties, muffled and warmly clad, flashing by on improvised sleds or toiling up the hill on the slow return journey necessary before the brief delight could be repeated.

The lowest thermometer recorded any time within the twenty-four hours clock at 10 o'clock last night was twenty, or twelve degrees of frost. Not many people were conscious of the unusual cold, however, as there was no wind with the drop in the temperature. Mr. Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Bureau, Guelph, Ontario, reports a continuance of the cold snap for a few days, with a possible further drop in temperature, but with clear weather. Yesterday's frost was mitigated by four hours and six minutes of sunshine. Today, the forecasts says, will be "fine and cold."

The cold is general throughout the province. Kamloops reported zero yesterday. At Estevan it was slightly warmer than the previous day. Various Prairie points reported anything from eighteen to twenty below zero. Dawson reports "indicating a slight tempering of the cold, although it was still forty-eight degrees below zero."

## Dividing Reward

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 29.—At least thirty applications have been made to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the \$5,000 reward offered by the Bankers' Association for the capture of bandits. Everyone who had anything to do with the chase of the men who raided the Sanford Avenue branch two days ago, seems to be seeking some recognition.

Bank inspectors are now making an investigation to determine who is deserving of the reward.

## CHANGE OF LOCATION

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday School entertainment, on account of the \$5,000 reward offered by the Bankers' Association for the capture of bandits. Everyone who had anything to do with the chase of the men who raided the Sanford Avenue branch two days ago, seems to be seeking some recognition.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Great Many People who suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc., find relief in the use of the Original Willshire I-on-a-co. has relieved many Victorians. Come today and have a treatment, and get free of your pain. The result will surprise you. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Note the number, 504 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2362.

Get Well and Be Well. Many people of Victoria have found the way to better health through I-on-a-co. Original Willshire I-on-a-co. is a belt. Every sufferer is invited to come and have three free treatments, without obligation, then twelve more for \$5.00. Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone 2362. Note the number, 504 Sayward Bldg.

Electrolysis, in the hands of a competent operator is perfectly safe and absolutely permanent in the treatment of facial disfigurements such as moles, birthmarks, etc. Recommended by the medical profession. Miss Hamman, 503 Sayward Building.

Yes, the Royal Dairy, Limited, will be delivering ice cream on New Year's Day. Any extract or crushed fruit flavor, including the delicious new "Plum Pudding." Orders taken until 6 o'clock, December 31. Phone 188. 707 View Street.

You do not have to make an appointment in our No Appointment Haircutting room at the Mason T. H. Hairdressing, 1000 (Davies Spencer Bldg.), fourth floor. Prompt expert service. Come and bring your children.

British Empire Lectures (Illustrated) by Fred T. Port, Chamber of Commerce, Sunday, January 1, 1928, 2 p.m. "Joseph"—John Bull. All Welcome.

Harold Simpson wishes to thank all for their kind patronage during the year now closing, and wishes them the Compliments of the Season.

Your Problem Is Solved, and so are we. We are serving a Home-Cooked New Year's Dinner on Sunday and Monday. Holley's Restaurant, 622 Fort Street.

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Dr. Ellis Hallstrom, Chiropractor, wishes to announce the opening of his office at 314 Central Building. Phone 401.

British Empire Illustrated Lectures by Fred T. Port, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, Dec. 29, 8 p.m. "Mother India." Admission free.

Sons of Canada—New Year's Eve Frolic for Children's Aid Home. Tickets 50 cents.

WEST COAST SERVICE. The Princess Maquinaw leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month to Port Alice and way ports.

## Mayor Pendray Talks With Winnipeg



THIS picture shows Mayor Pendray, seated at his desk at the City Hall here, speaking over the long-distance telephone with Mayor Ralph Webb, of Winnipeg, this week on the occasion of the British Columbia Telephone Company's celebration of the installation of its 100,000th telephone in this province. His Worship also exchanged greetings with Mayor Fred E. Osborne, of Calgary; Mayor Louis D. Taylor, of Vancouver; and Mayor A. Wells Gray, M.P.P., of New Westminster. Mayor Pendray talked over the first telephone in British Columbia, which was installed in Victoria in 1879 by his father, the late W. J. Pendray. During his mayoralty the company reached its 15,000th telephone in this district.

## City and District

Vancouver Commissioners—The Government has appointed as police commissioners of the city of Vancouver, Mr. Thomas W. Fletcher and Alderman J. A. Garbutt.

Winnipeg Visitor Here—Mr. Wesley McCurdy, assistant manager of The Winnipeg Tribune, is in the city for a few days. He is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Watchlight Service—At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, a midnight watch service will be held tomorrow at 11:15 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Clay will give an address.

Changes in Directory—The fluctuating character of the population is shown in the fact that there are about forty changes daily reported in connection with the Island telephone directory issued by the B.C. Telephone Company. These directories are issued half-yearly.

Member Arrives—Mr. H. P. Kergin, M.P.P. for Alton, is in the city. Mrs. Kergin and family have been residing in the city for some months and expect to spend the remainder of the winter here. Mr. Kergin is here to attend the session of the Legislature, which will open on January 24.

Children's Hour—A "Children's Story Hour" will be held in the Young Women's Christian Association on Saturday, December 31, from 9 to 10 o'clock. Miss King, of the Public Library, will be in charge and all children between the ages of 9 and 12 will be assured of a very happy time.

Terrace Incorporates—The latest British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of Terrace on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific section of the Canadian National Railway, as a village municipality. Terrace is the centre of a very thriving settlement, the first agricultural section east of Prince Rupert.

Britannia Branch Meets—There will be a general meeting of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, on Tuesday, January 3, at 8 o'clock. It is requested that there be a large number of members. The nomination of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting.

Sleighs Come Out—Boys of all sizes and ages yesterday found sleighing good on Linden Avenue and the surrounding streets. The Victoria postman being indulged in until a late hour last evening. At the intersection of Richardson and Moss Streets a guard was posted to stop approaching vehicles as the boys sledged down the slippery incline.

Will Build Bridge—The Department of Public Works has announced that the construction of the new bridge at Niagara Canyon will be proceeded with this winter, so that it may be in position to serve the public early in the summer. The idea of the construction of this bridge on the Malahat Highway is to eliminate a bad curve on the road.

Sanitch Roads—Through the efforts of Mr. G. G. Giffing and Major Campbell, Sanitch and North Sanitch road superintendents respectively, a number of roads in the municipality and North Sanitch have been cleared of their burden of snow, amounting in some areas to six inches. Stage operators report that the East Sanitch Road and West Sanitch Road are now navigable without the use of sled chains.

Dies in Winnipeg—Mrs. E. B. Mayon, of this city, and Mrs. Mayon, were the guests of honor at a dinner given at the Willow Tea Rooms, Vancouver, on Wednesday by the executive of the B.C. Institute of Journalists. Mr. Mayon will leave shortly for Merritt, where he will take charge of The Merritt Herald, which he recently purchased. Mrs. Mayon joined the staff of The World on his arrival in the city nearly thirteen years ago and continued as telegraph editor when The World became The Evening Sun. Advancement of the occasion was taken

## CANDIDATES IN OAK BAY HEARD

Councillors Crease, W. H. Meerns and Captain Goodlake Speak of Matters Facing Municipality

Candidates at the forthcoming Oak Bay election and members of the Council, School Board and Police Commission not seeking re-election spoke at a public meeting held in the Municipal Hall last night. Councillor Ashe was the first to speak. He commended the work of the retiring council and approved of the report of the work done by the Council during the past year. Councillor Crease, seeking re-election, after making a few remarks of commendation to Reeve Anson, dealt with matters that faced the Council in the future. Among the many questions arising was that of new water mains. There were too many four-inch mains and not enough six and eight-inch mains to supply the increased number of consumers and reduce the fire risk, he said. Oak Bay would soon have to consider the question of giving better service and fire protection. The work would not have to be done all at once, but should be done on a well laid-out plan, gradually to meet requirements. Better lighting was another situation facing the Council. A new transformer had been arranged for that would double the capacity. The councillor paid tribute to Reeve Anson, Councillor Hayward and Municipal Clerk Handy on the work done in connection with the water rate rise with the city. Councillor W. H. Meerns, also seeking re-election, referred to the marked advance that Oak Bay was making. In 1924 the building permits had been \$125,000. In 1925 they increased to \$191,000, and in 1926 to \$349,000. During the present year the value of construction amounted to \$521,000—a 400 per cent increase over 1924. The increased number of homes in the municipality would bring up many new questions for the council to deal with in the coming year.

## OAK BAY HAS BIG SURPLUS

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Sinking funds of the municipality were \$480,224 and the levy \$51,857. In 1927 the debt stood at \$39,083, and the levy \$7,223, a reduction in seven years of \$341,161. "In 1926 the council decided that the present-day taxpayer should have the benefit of some of the increasing surplus in the sinking funds rather than wait till the end of the debture issue before getting any relief, and it was decided to apply eighty per cent of the accretion during any year to current revenue. During 1926 and 1927 \$9,581 was applied in this way to general revenue," the speaker stated.

"In spite of this fact, and that \$32,295 of the increased revenue was paid off, the total amount in the sinking fund remains practically the same as a year ago."

Councillor Hayward went on to give an account of the past year's administration as far as expenditures and revenue was concerned. The estimated receipts from all sources had been placed at \$252,000 while the actual receipts amounted to \$273,000. This was due largely to the excellent collection of taxes. Oak Bay set up a record last year by collecting 90.3 per cent of its taxes. This year the percentage collected was ninety-three per cent. The excess of receipts over estimates was \$21,000. The council started the year off with a surplus of \$52,000. The estimated expenditures had been \$262,000, but due to economy in all departments the actual expenditures had been kept down to \$262,000. This meant that there would be a surplus of \$10,000 to carry over to next year's council.

Quoting assessment figures at different periods, starting as far back as 1913, Councillor Hayward endeavored to show just how the present assessment was as near to the true value of property as it could be. In 1926, 156 parcels of land in the municipality sold at \$147,574. The assessment on this property was \$111,760. In 1927, ninety-four parcels were sold for \$155,190. The assessed value being \$115,300.

It was with deep regret that the council had to bid farewell to Reeve Anson, who had decided not to run for office again. Councillor Hayward stated, "He has served Oak Bay most faithfully than anyone could be expected to do. He has spent an immense amount of time in the interest of the municipality. Everything that he has done has achieved success. We are suffering from a great loss in the permanent of Reeve Anson. I am offering myself as a reeve, but feel that I am attempting an almost impossible task to fill his place."

SWIMMERS IN "DOG RACE"—Capitalizing the popularity of greyhound racing in England, swimmers at a bathing resort recently held a "dog race." They wore paper-mache masks in the form of dogs' heads and at the start plunged from boxes resembling the starters' boxes at the canine events.

Brand, "Is your wife talkative?" Rond, "I was suddenly struck dumb and dumb it would probably be six or eight weeks before she found it out."

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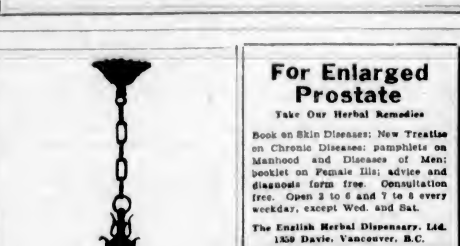
Two langorous colored gentlemen tell some new stories. Two parts—both an instantaneously hit from start to finish.

## New Victor Records for January

I Feel at Home With You	Fox Trot
I Told Them All About You	Fox Trot
Dainty Miss	Fox Trot
Baby Your Mother	Fox Trot
Eyes That Love	Waltz
Moonlit Waters	Fox Trot
'S Wonderful	Frank Crumit
Are You Happy?	Gene Austin
The Best Things in Life Are Free	Jack Smith
There Must Be Somebody Else	Jack Smith
Just a Couple of Good Guys Gone Wrong	Jans and Whelan

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## Plans for the New Stage Depot Are Ready for Inspection

Particulars regarding concessions can be had, including coffee shop, five stores gasoline service station and storage, by applying to

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Clean, long-lasting coal. It's a real economy. Try it!

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### BIBLICAL THRESHING PASSES

Palestine is abandoning the methods of threshing used in Biblical times and turning to modern machines. Threshers as used in this country have already been introduced into the Jewish colonies. While individual farmers cannot afford to buy them, groups of grain growers are purchasing and operating the machines. Threshing methods of centuries ago are still followed in many parts of Palestine, however. Often may be seen the primitive threshing boards, in the bottom of which are pieces of flint, being dragged by horses, mules, oxen or camels around the floor, as men and women throw the chaff into the air that it may be blown away by the wind, and release the grain which falls to the floor.

### DEATH PARTS OLDEST COUPLE

When Mrs. John E. Taylor died recently at Orphington, it parted what is believed to be the oldest couple in England. Mrs. Taylor and her husband were each 103 years old, and had been married sixty-six years. She has been bedridden for years, but could read and knit without glasses. She had occupied an upstairs room in the home of her son, her husband one downstairs, and the couple had not seen each other for years.

## REEVE GIVES ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

Water Rate Fight, Horse Racing License Fee and School Expenses Are Outstanding Items

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOUND NECESSARY

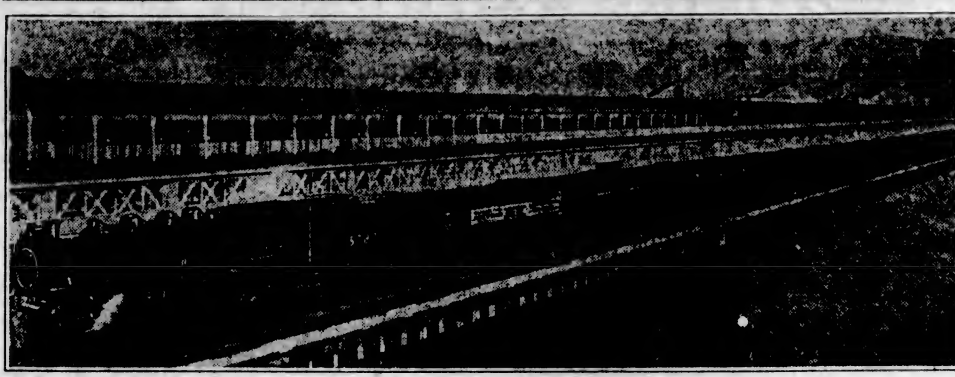
Sixteen-Inch Main From Fountain Square to Cadboro Bay Needed to Raise Water Pressure

Reeve Herbert Ansonb was accorded a wonderful reception at the close of his report on his stewardship to the municipality at a meeting held in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall last night. He was also the recipient of many words of commendation and congratulation from his colleagues on the council and from members of the audience.

In his opening remarks Mr. Ansonb reminded those present that he was completing his third term in office and that he would not be in the field again for 1928. Because of his retirement he proposed to deal rapidly with the business of the municipality under different headings.

The rocky eminence of Gonzales Hill had been acquired through sale proceedings during the year, so it was decided to make it into a public park. In this connection Captain Goodlake, a member of the council, negotiated the acquisition of one and three-quarters acres of adjoining property which added materially to the value of the park, now known as Walbran Park.

## Japanese Orange Special Leaving Vancouver



RATHER more than four oranges for every man, woman and child in Canada, or a total of 482,000 boxes of this fragrant fruit were landed at pier B.C. of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver in December and were rushed through the Prairie Provinces and to the east of Canada for the Christmas trade. Photograph shows the first of these C.P.R. trains across Canada leaving the pier on its rush east. Three more trains followed it at short intervals from the pier, and in all seven special trains were used to convey this huge consignment.

mean that Oak Bay had to pay some \$3,000 this year and in 1926, as compared with \$900 in 1924 and \$1,450 in 1925.

"You will remember that some years ago as a direct result of the war, the Dominion Government instituted a scheme for the building of homes for returned soldiers. With this principle no one could possibly find fault, but with the application of it there is undoubtedly room for criticism. The Dominion Government advanced the money to the province, which in turn lent it to the municipalities, which guaranteed its repayment. This guarantee applies whether the soldiers to whom the money was finally advanced keep up their payments or not," the Reeve stated. He went on to say that of the eight houses built under this plan, only three were in good standing as far as Oak Bay was concerned.

### THE ZONING BY-LAW

Speaking on the question of the zoning by-law put through this year, Reeve Ansonb said the main feature is that the greater part of the municipality is reserved exclusively for residences. The crowding of dwellings is prohibited, as is also the spilling of outlook by an inconsiderate neighbor.

"All dwellings and garages must be set back twenty-five feet from the road, with special provisions for corner lots. Houses must be at least ten feet apart in order to provide adequate light and air and at least 1,500 square feet of lot must be vacant."

Five areas had been provided for apartments, seven areas for retail districts and five garage districts. No dwelling houses could exceed two stories in height and no other buildings more than three stories. The Reeve also explained that an unrestricted area was called for under the Town Planning Act, and, in selecting this area, the Council had selected property which was owned by the municipality at the present time, so that its sale for objectionable use could be forestalled. A board of appeal was also provided to deal with cases where a hardship would be created by enforcement of the by-law.

Two other by-laws passed by the Council dealt with advertising signs and with fences. Advertising signs on homes and real estate property had been limited to a size of one and one-half feet square, and in the case of store advertising thirty-square feet of the wall.

### SCHOOL MATTERS

Dealing with school matters, the Reeve expressed the opinion that the Monterey school extension was necessary. While he did not approve of expensive construction for schools, the addition in this case had to be in conformity with the existing school. Twenty-year five-per-cent debentures were floated to cover this cost and they realized 99, which gave a yield of 9.08%. The yearly cost would be \$235.08 for sinking fund requirements and \$350 for interest. The original issue of bonds for the Monterey School would fall due next month and provision had been made to retire the issue.

While I am on the subject of schools I must say a few words with reference to the suggested high school problems. I know it has been in the minds of some of the school trustees that a new high school would soon have to be provided. On the question of its necessity I am naturally not competent to speak, having no figures before me, but I do say to you under no circumstances vote for an expensive building running into a cost of \$100,000 or \$200,000. Make them plan a plain building, inexpensive timber or stucco construction that will last the lifetime of the present generation, thereby spreading the cost over all the people to be benefited and then spread the cost over a goodly portion of its estimated life.

"It is interesting to note one of the tricks put over on the city in the city when the industrial by-laws were before the people. In order to show how little they could lose they should assume that the project would be a total loss; then take the largest possible estimated population and divide the annual charge into it, and then calmly tell you that the per capita cost was so much. Now, did you ever hear of the cost of taxation being borne on that basis? There is a new mine being opened in Manitoba called the Flin Flon that will never be half as big as the Flin Flon. Flin Flon at the City Hall. When this suggested proposal (the High School) is put forward, find out what it means to you in mills on the dollar; you will then have some intelligent idea of just what it will cost you. Dealing with fire cost, the Reeve pointed out that, if Oak Bay had its own department, it would have

### NEW SEWER AGREEMENT

The new sewer agreement between the city and Oak Bay and Saanich was outlined by Reeve Ansonb. He told the audience that Saanich was not ready to assume its responsibility with regard to the northeast and northwest sewers. An agreement had been made, however, with Saanich whereby her residents could use the sewers by paying an initial fee of \$20 in the case of an old house and \$100 for a new house, together with a yearly rental of \$12.

The Reeve thought that with the development of Saanich her debt to both Oak Bay and the city would be more than paid back, providing Saanich was made to keep by her agreement.

The new engineer had been investigating the encroachment of the shore on the shore at Oak Bay during the present winter, and it was expected that a sea wall would be built during the coming year, the speaker went on to say.

Dealing with the licence fee charge for horse racing, Reeve Ansonb stated:

"I would be glad if you would bear in mind that, as far as I am personally concerned, I am in favor of racing when it is conducted in a decent, straightforward manner and when it brings with it something in the nature of assistance to the breeding of good horseflesh—I desire to make myself very clear on that point so that there may be no misunderstanding on the matter."

In 1925 we secured a fee of \$5,000. While I was not here at that time I can only assume that competition for the use of the track stipulating the fee. The next year we secured \$1,000. The following year the Legislature reduced the time of racing at the Willows track just half from the regular fourteen days to seven days, and we, in keeping with that decision and to be fair and just, reduced the permit fee by half, and instead of \$1,000 we took \$500 only.

### CONSIDERABLE CHANGE

This last year things have changed considerably. The city, who own the grounds, decided to call for tenders for the use of the track stipulating the fee. The next year we secured \$1,000. The following year the Legislature reduced the time of racing at the Willows track just half from the regular fourteen days to seven days, and we, in keeping with that decision and to be fair and just, reduced the permit fee by half, and instead of \$1,000 we took \$500 only.

Now, I am willing to stand pat and if we lose, then we should go to the Legislature and ask them to give us the proper power to charge a reasonable fee. I would like it clearly understood that if the cultural Association ever again take over the permit, then I for one would be very willing that they should only be charged \$500, during the twelve months just closed, and I will not burden you much further except on two points both of which I consider of great importance.

### FUTURE OF DISTRICT

"First of all, let us deal with the future of your district. Our progress during the last three years has been great and rapid—more so, possibly, during the twelve months just closed, than during the previous two years. Our building permits have gone over \$500,000 this last year, something we should be proud of. Had the city developed on anything like the same basis by population, and with its large business area, its progress instead of a million in building permits should be \$4,000,000 or over. Now that progress has been made for one reason, and one reason only, and that is because your tax rate has been kept down, and the people naturally flock here; but I want you to realize that that progress calls for service on your part. You cannot have an addition in one fiscal period of some ninety houses without its corresponding expense in the nature of general development and additional school costs. In other words, you must be prepared as the price of progress to assume, if necessary, a greater degree of citizenship; but I do believe that, if your business continues to be handled with great care, and taxation kept at an equitable level, you can continue to keep

### VICTIM OF ODD COINCIDENCE

James Bannan, of Glonhinch, Scotland, was the victim of a curious coincidence when he was driving home after arriving from the United States. The horse, attached to the trap, took fright and bolted, the trap being overturned. Bannan sustained a broken right arm. Ten years ago, when he was leaving for the United States, the horse attached to the trap he was driving took fright and he was overturned at the same spot. His right arm was hurt, but not badly enough to prevent him from continuing his journey.

The aged king in the melodrama was blessed with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage with a weary look, exclaiming aloud, "On which of these my sons shall I bestow my crown?" Came a voice from the gallery: "Why not arf a crown apiece, guv'nor?"

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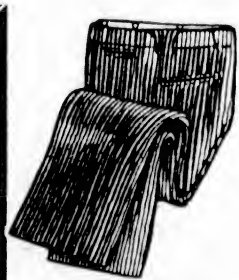
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### New Year Reception

The usual New Year Reception at Government House will be held on the afternoon of Monday, January 2, 1928, from 3 to 5 p.m., when His Honor will be assisted by Miss Mackenzie in receiving their guests.

### Dance for Daughter

In honor of her daughter, Miss Peggy Brindley and Miss Beatrice McMillan, Mrs. James Shields entertained at a dance on Wednesday evening at her home on Newport Avenue. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woolson, the Misses Margaret Adam, Louie Polard, Jean Cotter, Frances Johnson, Doris Woolson, Isabel Turner, Helen Hemmelford, Elsie Watts, June McKenna, Sheila Stewart, Louise Wilkerson, Jean Moody, Phyllis Allen, Rena Fleming, K. Smith, Florence Whitney, Bette McGregor, Grace Hamblin, Mildred Phillipson, Elaine Gallier, Marjorie Raymond, Kathleen Haynes, Helen Sutherland, Athalia Gibson, Gertrude, Dorothy Mercer, Mary Hunter and Frances Hammerley, and Messrs. Ralfour Strath, Bill Pollard, Larry Henderson, Bill Lambert, Tom and Harry Woolson, Bradley Watson.

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### Infant Christened

At the regular meeting of Oak Bay Chapter, O.E.S., in Eastern Star Hall, Bodfish Street, on Monday, December 19, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, who is also the grandson of Mrs. Don Robertson, W.M., was christened by Rev. Clem Davies, to whom the child was landed by Miss Irene Smith, his aunt. Baby Robert Donald was then presented with a silver cup from the officers and members of the Chapter, and many presents from friends. Mrs. Robertson, who will leave on December 30 for Portland, Ore., where she is to join her husband and take up residence, was then presented with a beautiful Madeira tablecloth as a parting remembrance from the officers.

### Entertains at Dance

Miss Iris Kirby entertained at a dance on Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Kirby, 1137 North Park Street, in honor of Mr. Alf Slocomb, of Prince Rupert, B.C. The invited guests included: Miss L. Boston, Mrs. S. Hawkins, Catherine McDonald, Violet Kirby, Winnie Knapton, Betty Shadbol.

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### Married in Montreal

The marriage of Katrina Margaret Patricia, second daughter of Mr. Gavin Hamilton Burns, of Victoria, and Thomas G. Keir, son of Rev. David Keir, of Aukersyde, Crookston, Scotland, took place in Montreal on Wednesday, December 21. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Donald, of St. Andrews and St. Paul's at the home of Miss Burns, aunt of the bride, at 332 Oliver Avenue, Westmont, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Keir intend to make their home in Montreal.

### Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, St. Charles Street, entertained at a dinner party, followed by cards, on Tuesday night, when their guests were the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie, General and Mrs. Noel Money, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Harry Bullen and Mr. J. S. Matterson, of Parkville.

### Announcement

Rev. and Mrs. G. Arthur Bagshaw, of "Pirabou", Parkville, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Marjorie Maria, to Mr. Keith Lyon Sidney Spark, younger son of Mrs. E. Warren Spark and the late Mr. Sidney Spark, of Sydney, Australia.

### Christening Ceremony

Last Sunday at St. Mark's Church the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowe was christened by Rev. H. V. Hitchcock. The child received the names Kenneth Harold, and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shemilt.

### Winners of Card Game

The winners of the five hundred game at Hampton Hall last week were Mrs. Morrison and Mr. Patterson. On Saturday next there will be dancing after cards, and the club members and friends will seasonably celebrate the arrival of 1928.

### Entertains Staff

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie entertained the indoor and outdoor staff of Government House last night at a supper and dance, when relatives and friends of their retainers were also guests.

### Dance Given

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollingsley entertained a number of young people at a dance last evening at their home on Marlborough Avenue, in honor of their son, Mr. Malcolm Bollingsley.

### Visiting Sister

Mrs. R. C. Treherne, of Vancouver, and her small son Tommy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doby Robinson, Admirals Road, Esquimalt, are returning today to the Mainland.

### Dance for Guest

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, entertained at a children's dance last night in honor of their guest, Miss Jean Gillespie, of Sooke, who is spending the Christmas holidays with them.

### Dance for Daughter

Major and Mrs. H. R. N. Cobbett, Barnard Road, entertained at a delightful little dance on Wednesday night for their daughter, Miss Elsie Cobbett, about twenty-four guests being present.

### Dance at Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter were hosts at a dance last night at the Empress Hotel in honor of their son, Mr. Douglas Hunter, and daughter, Miss Mary Hunter. About two hundred guests were invited.

### Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. Chayton Payne and her little son returned to Vancouver yesterday, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Norman Payne, Linden Avenue.

### Back at Residence

Mrs. Healey Kerr and her mother, Mrs. Jones, who have been staying at the Jayway Bay Hotel, have returned to their house at 112 Cambridge Street.

### From Kelowna

Mr. F. M. Black, of Kelowna, chairman of the committee of direction of the Interior Fruit Board, is a visitor here and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

### Hostesses at Party

The Misses Helen and Betty Streafeld were hostesses at a small party last evening at their home on Victoria Avenue.

### Has Been Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. Heathcote, of Nelson, B.C., have been spending a few days here and are returning to their home today.

### Mr. James F. Hough

Mr. James F. Hough, a former member of the staff of the Cumberland Island, was a visitor in town during the week, leaving for his home in Victoria on Wednesday.

### Miss Claudia Harrison

Miss Claudia Harrison, a student at the Sprott-Shaw Business College, Victoria, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison.

### Mr. Harry Norris

Mr. Harry Norris spent the holiday with friends in Victoria, returning to town on Wednesday morning.

### Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones are holidaying for two weeks at Victoria and Ladysmith.

### Miss Dolena Wilson

Miss Dolena Wilson spent the holiday in Nanaimo, the guest of her father, Mr. T. Wilson, of the New-castle Hotel.

### Alliance to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at the King's Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will be the speaker, and will announce the special opening services of the Victoria branch, to be held on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and evening at 7:30.

## Mother Kennedy Will Conduct Mission Here



MOTHER KENNEDY

Founder, with her daughter, Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, of the Four Square Gospel Temple at Los Angeles, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Arcade Building, on Sunday next. The first service will be at 3 p.m. Rev. A. Muir, of the Pentecostal Auditorium, has made arrangements for Mrs. Kennedy to carry on an evangelistic mission in Victoria for two weeks. She will be accompanied by her secretary, Miss Burbank. Mrs. Kennedy has conducted revival meetings in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver.

### Returns from Seattle

After spending Christmas in Seattle, Miss Kathleen Agnew has returned to her home on Rockland Avenue.

### Visiting Parents

Mrs. H. C. Moberly, of Coosheila, Cal., and Mr. J. Y. R. Taylor, of Atlin, B.C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrington Taylor.

### From Ganges

Miss Agnes Cartwright, of Ganges, is spending a week at Metchoin, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford.

### At Empress Hotel

Mr. H. D. Ainlay, of Duncan, grand president of the Native Sons of Canada, is here on an official visit, and is at the Empress.

### From Mainland

Mr. J. H. McDonald, of New Westminster, and Mr. Hugh Dalton, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

### At Strathcona Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Montzambert, of Duncan, are down for a few days, and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

### In Nursing Home

Mr. E. J. Scott, of Ganges, is at present at Mrs. Clarke's Nursing Home, McClure Street.

### Here from Nuth

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, of Atlin, B.C., have taken up residence in Mount Edwards Apartments.

### Ill in Hospital

Her friends will regret to hear that Mrs. James Gaudin is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

### From Vancouver

Col. E. J. Ryan, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.

### At Dominion Hotel

Mr. Carl Blisset, of Culver City, Cal., is at the Dominion Hotel.

### Cumberland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarthy, of Nanaimo, spent a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilcock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rae, of Nanaimo, the house guests of Mrs. M. Watson.

Dr. Douglas Sutherland spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland.

Mr. Fumio Wilcock was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. O. Robathan, for a few days this week.

Mr. Donald Watson, of New Westminster, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis are spending the next two weeks with relatives in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dando, of Vancouver, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dando, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson and family, of Nanaimo, spent the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richardson, Maryport Avenue.

Miss Hilda Watson, of Penticton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Watson, Maryport Avenue.

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The return of princess lines is suggested in this evening frock of white georgette beaded with rhinestones.

The overbodice effect is accentuated by the beading, which extends into the skirt in points.

The circular flare, cut to give the uneven hemline, is a notable feature of the skirt.

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### Christmas Party

Oak Bay Chapter, O.E.S., held a Christmas tree party on Wednesday, which was attended by the children of members and a few little visitors. Supper was served at 5:30 p.m., after which the children played many games until Santa Claus arrived and found on the tree a present and a bag of candy for each one. Then Santa presented to Mrs. Robertson, W.M., a beautiful traveling case, which was a farewell gift from her officers and members of the past year.

## Egyptian Women Used Effective Cosmetics

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The modish woman of ancient Egypt had at her disposal the equipment of the modern woman to beautify herself, and more. Recent excavations of Egyptian palaces and homes, said Mrs. Walter Nowak, of the Egyptian section of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, had revealed many varieties of cosmetics similar to those used by the modern woman.

"These cosmetics," said Mrs. Nowak, "were so carefully prepared and of such fine material that large quantities have been preserved down through the centuries. The Egyptian woman had all the modern women's equipment to beautify herself and many additional secrets unknown to us. In addition to liquid and paste rouges and eye preparations the modish woman of Egypt used carefully prepared oils in order that her skin might have an attractive lustre."

"The reason that the woman of Egypt passed so many hours before the altar of beauty was that she was not permitted to work or participate in sports like the modern girl. Almost her entire day was occupied beautifying herself for the magnificent banquets that were the evening pastime of the Egyptian social set."

## Somenos Personals

Miss Jones, Westholme, left on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. F. A. Morgan, who lives in San Francisco.

Miss Clara Peterson, Victoria, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson.

Mr. Bertram Ryall, on the teaching staff of Penitence School, arrived home on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ryall, Sherman Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent the Christmas week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Medland, Shawigan Lake. Mrs. Medland is Mrs. Baker's sister.

Mr. Howard English, Quadra Street, Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Buckmaster, "Holmeside," for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kenyon, Vancouver, spent Christmas with Mr. P. Fremlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dunkley.

Mr. G. William Gallagher returned home on Thursday after visiting relatives at Somenos.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

First United Church Sunday School Students Give Delightful Yuletide Programme

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It was a cold night, and the servant was advised by her mistress to take an



## LIVE TOPICS ON SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK

Revolt Against the Rivet  
Growing With Highpower  
Construction Increasing  
at Rapid Rate

### EXPERTS STUDY DUST QUESTION

Central Park Meeting Place  
for Men of Millions and  
Derelicts Who Populate  
Wayside Benches

By CHARLES KETCUM, Jr.  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The revolt against the rivet is growing, especially in the Grand Central Terminal zone. A squad of high pressure riveters is making the day one large, nervous noise for blocks around the New York Central Building, rising "At the Gateway of a Continent," as the sign reads, between the terminal itself and Park Avenue. Telephoning is sometimes impossible in the offices of the national corporations round about, and in the luxurious hotels and apartment houses.

Within the grand concourse of the railway station the din is quite as terrific, for the railroad is removing big stone and marble blocks and making space to increase the upper level ticket windows from the original twenty-eight to forty-nine. The terminal has been used this last year by 43,000,000 passengers, 20,000,000 more than when the majestic building was opened in 1913, and the end is not yet.

The noise of the riveting has caused so many inquiries, some in the form of complaints, that the railroad has put up big signs telling the reason why. For too many years now the offices in this district have been shouting against riveters. A dentist in East Forty-First Street remembers that only a few years back he could see the church spires all the way up Fifth Avenue. Now every one of them is blocked from vision by dozens of skyscrapers, all put together by the tap-tap-tapping of the riveters.

Some old-timers here never turn their eyes to the tops of skyscrapers. They remain blasé before all of the metropolitan spectacles. All except one—the passage of the fire engines. When the eerie cry of the siren is heard in the distance and the traffic police clear the avenue with blasts of the whistle that do not sound like the routine whistlings at all, and when with a clangor and speed that seem fiendish those scarlet cars sweep past the rows of drab vehicles impatiently waiting, then everybody with any emotional response in him stops in his track to hear and to see.

The fire department travels fast in other cities, but the speed seems particularly impressive in a Manhattan setting. There is something demonic about the rush of the engines through narrow lanes between towering buildings, with all of the monstrous traffic pressed back to let them pass. And if the thoroughfare is Broadway or Fifth Avenue, and you can see and hear the engines coming in smoky fury from blocks and blocks away, then the thing is nearly magnificent. Now does it make any difference if the run is only on a false alarm.

**FIFTY YEARS A FIREMAN**  
When the fire engines whirl around a light corner and speed onward in red glory, the job of clinging to them in icy, windy weather especially, and of fighting fires from ladders afterward, looks as hazardous as anything can look. A job for only the strongest and most reckless, and then only in the fullness of their vigor, one would say, and it is that.

Still, it happens that the department includes a few men with fifty years of service, among them Patrick J. Connolly, of Engine Company 267, on the Rockaway Peninsula, swept by ocean winds. He drove the first steam-propelled fire engine in the city. The hose was of leather, copper riveted. The fire commissioners had just sanctioned the issuance of fire alarm box keys to responsible citizens. To keep actors in theatres safe from burning, it was suggested that all costumes be of asbestos. Pat Connolly wore a full beard.

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figure in the bird world of Victoria, he  
died following a brief illness.

jet black, and could have substituted for the Smith Brothers. Now he has no more gray chin whiskers and could pass for a family doctor. An expert mathematician, he devotes his late watch to crossword puzzles. Daily he goes to church. He has six children, two of them teachers, one a city official and three married, to a lawyer, physician and bank president. And they can't make dad retire.

**TOWN NOBODY KNOWS**  
It takes an announcement such as a recent one about the newly fixed metropolitan boundaries to enlighten residents of New York about the size of their home town. The obvious indications of size, such as the height of the buildings, the luxury of hotels and apartment houses, and cluttered transportation are not the important factors in the city's greatness.

The three main factors, it happens, are all unapparent to the observer in the streets, because they are hidden or so scattered and distributed beyond the vision that only a special investigator is aware of their extent. These three are manufacturers, valuation of land and improvements and bank deposits. Within the metropolitan area, now embracing nearly 10,000,000 persons, and filling approximately a forty-mile circle from City Hall, Manhattan, are 30,000 factories, with a \$1,000,000,000 weekly payroll for 700,000 wage earners; 125 miles of developed waterfront, with 868 piers and 222 warehouses; thirteen railroads and 143 city banks, with \$10,370,000 belonging to the Federal Reserve system.

**RAISES MORE DUST**  
Statisticians find that the quantity of dust particles per cubic foot of air is less than in Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, Atlanta and Cincinnati, but still there seems to be an awful amount of dust in the streets. This may be attributed partly to the enormous amount of tearing down and excavating. In clearing ground for approaches to the new vehicular tunnel, and in extending and widening Sixth and Park Avenues and other thoroughfares, gangs of workmen have demolished hundreds of old buildings and their fall has made paths of dusty destruction running through the city for miles. This dust has blown about and been distributed by the rolling wheels of trucks.

Saw two men walk out of the Central Park menagerie, each holding two boys by the collar. Learned that the men were truant officers and that the boys had been caught hokey, and that more missing schoolboys are found at the menagerie than anywhere else in the city. Truant officers make regular visits and usually catch a few. A book could be written about the universality of Central Park. All extremes meet. Babies from Fifth Avenue, cool as babies from East Side tenements. Strolling multi-millionaires, trying to walk off their business cares, pass benches occupied by derelicts who have only one care—where to get the next meal, and how.

## CONFERENCE HERE WILL CLOSE TODAY

Members of H. Y. Clubs Will Attend Closing Session of Older Boys' Parliament Tonight

The annual conference of the British Columbia H. Y. clubs will terminate tonight when the members attend the closing session of the Older Boys' Parliament at the Parliament Buildings, at 8 o'clock. A busy morning was spent yesterday in routine work, and in the afternoon the visiting members were taken on a sightseeing trip through the city. At the supper meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. last night Mr. F. A. Crosby spoke on the "World Outlook of Opportunities." Following the supper meeting a conference session was held from 8 to 9. The day's work was brought to a close by the induction service at the Metropolitan Church, which was held in conjunction with the Boys' Parliament.

The final session will be held today from 1:30 to 4 o'clock, when the reports of the resolution committee will be given. Tonight at 8 o'clock a joint closing banquet with members of the Older Boys' Parliament, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce.

Boys from High Schools of Vancouver, New Westminster, and Upland points are in attendance.

### Murder in Oregon

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Dec. 29.—Purdinand Sanday, thirty-two, of Puna, Ore., and Bert Hopkins is in jail today as the result of an altercation between the two men last night.

Official who investigated said Hopkins was standing in front of the Sanday home talking with Sanday's sister when her brother came out and objected to her associating with Hopkins. Hopkins surrendered to officers immediately after the shooting, and it was indicated he would plead self defence.



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Souvenir Bridge Pencils, each \$1.00  
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Novelty Tape Measures, each \$5.00  
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Novelty Condiment Sets, each \$5.00  
Fancy French Candy Bowls, each \$2.25  
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Fancy Garter Sets, per set \$1.00  
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### Remnants of Curtain Fabrics Half Price

An unusually wide selection is offered in all the best selling lines in Scrim, Marquisettes, Voiles, Ganzes and Curtain Nets, Madras, Cretonnes, Shadow Cloths, Velours, Damasks, etc. These are all useful lengths, and fabrics that can be used advantageously in the home. All are at half the regular price. Today and Saturday only, at Half Price

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### Odd Curtain Panels and Curtains at Clear- Away Prices

In going through our drapery stocks we find a number of odd curtain panels and single pairs of curtains, in some cases two and three pairs of the same pattern—some of them slightly soiled through being on display. Today and Saturday we are clearing all these at special reductions.

Curtain Panels, Price, each \$5.00 to \$14.50  
Curtains, per pair \$5.00 to \$55.00

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

### Drug Specials for Today's Shoppers

English Malt and Cod Liver Oil, large size \$1.43  
Palatable Cod Liver Oil Tonic \$1.43  
Large Size Bath Soap, 20c value, 3 for \$1.00  
Old English Toilet Soap, 8 for \$4.00  
Hair Brushes, solid back, pure bristle, each \$8.00  
Solid Brilliantine, 50c value, 4 for \$1.00  
Seidlitz Powders, 25c value, 17c  
Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen \$5.00  
English Lavender Water, 4 oz. \$5.00  
Shaving Brushes, good quality \$9.00  
Pure Badger Shaving Brushes \$2.49  
Shaving Sticks, 25c value, 2 for \$3.00  
Auto-Stop Razors \$3.00  
Kiss Kross Razors, genuine \$5.49  
Durham Duplex Razors, two full size packets of blades and a real razor and case \$9.00

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.



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## Year-End Clearance of Millinery

English Velour Felts  
Genuine Imported English Velour Felt Hats in smart new shapes and shades. Also a few beautiful French Felt Hats in the most charming and up-to-date styles. Values to \$12.50, for \$3.85

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Of stitched velvet in a very smart style, with touches of metallic trimming; also felt and velvet cleverly combined, and satin and metal cloth, all-metal cloth or all-satin. Shown in black and a splendid assortment of colors. Values to \$12.50. Year-End Sale \$6.85

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## Men's \$30.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$21.95

Offering a splendid choice of the season's best styles for men and young men. Included are raglan and set-in sleeve models, single and double breasted. Fabrics are shown in smart shades and weaves; browns, greys and mixed effects. Sizes 35 to 44. Values to \$30.00. Clearing at \$21.95

### Men's English Slickers

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### Little Boys' Overcoats

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Smart mannish-looking coats, tailored from warm all-wool fabrics in blue naps, grey, fawn and mixed tweeds. Double-breasted models, with convertible storm collars and all-round belts. Sizes 3 to 14. 7 years. Year-End Sale, \$8.85

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3 lbs. for \$1.32  
Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.46  
3 lbs. for \$1.30  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. \$2.00  
3 lbs. for \$5.80  
Swift's Premium Hams, whole, per lb. \$3.40  
Swift's Premium Hams, butt ends, per lb. \$3.60  
Shamrock Brand Hams, whole, per lb. \$3.20  
Shamrock Brand Hams, butt ends, per lb. \$3.40  
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. \$2.20  
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. \$1.30  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. \$2.10  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. \$3.00  
Mild Quality Canadian Cheese, per lb. \$2.80  
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. \$4.00  
Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb. \$5.60  
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. \$3.00  
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. \$5.00  
Sliced Bologna, per lb. \$2.50  
Jellied Ham, per lb. \$3.00  
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. \$4.00

H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. \$5.50  
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### Bakery Section

Rich New Year Cakes, plain, per lb. \$6.00  
Rich New Year Cakes, beautifully iced and decorated, each \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$4.00  
Robertson's Decorated Shortbread, each \$6.50  
Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings, each \$7.50  
Dollar Soda Biscuits, in boxes weighing about 4 1/2 lbs., each \$5.80  
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. \$5.50  
3 lbs. for \$1.60  
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. \$4.50  
Finest Quality H.B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. paper sack, \$1.40  
King-Beach Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin \$6.80  
Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tin \$6.20  
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. \$2.30  
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Pineapple, per tin \$1.40  
3 tins for \$4.00  
New Season's Smyrna Cooking Figs, per lb. \$1.00  
New Season's Spanish Cluster Raisins, Special, per pkg. \$3.80

Quaker Brand Early June Peas, per tin \$1.80  
2 tins for \$3.50  
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, per tin \$1.70  
3 tins for \$5.00  
Empress Brand Jelly Powders, all flavors, 4 pkgs. for \$2.70  
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Special, per bottle \$3.80  
Canned Baby Carrots, imported from Holland. Very choice. Per tin \$2.40  
Imported French Peas, Special, per tin \$2.20  
3 tins for \$6.50  
French Assorted Fruits, Special, per package \$5.00  
Jordan Almonds, for table use, per lb. \$6.00  
Glace Cherries, per lb. \$5.00  
French Glace Fruits, per lb. \$5.00

### Fruit and Vegetables

Sweet Juicy Japanese Oranges, per box \$9.00  
New California Sunlight Navel Oranges, from, per dozen, 40c to 90c  
Imperial Valley Grapefruit at \$2 for \$2.50  
Finest Florida and Texas Grapefruit, each \$1.50 and 20c  
Extra Fancy Okanagan Dessert Apples, all varieties, per lb. \$1.00  
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. \$3.50  
Imported Chestnuts, per lb. \$2.50  
Fresh Local Celery, per stick \$1.50  
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. \$3.50

## Year-End Sale of Girls' Coats and Frocks

Smart Winter Coats for the Wee Girls \$5.98 to \$11.98

Some have fur collars and cuffs. All are in pretty little styles. Shown in navy, French blue, rust, bois de rose, sky and forest green. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular prices \$7.95 to \$15.95. Year-End Sale Prices, from \$5.98 to \$11.98

Smart Winter Coats for Little Girls \$9.98 to \$16.98

Featuring smart tweeds, blanket cloths and velours; all in-trimmed and shown in navy, rust and kingfisher blue. Sizes 7 to 9 years. Regular prices \$11.95 to \$21.50. Year-End Sale Prices, from \$9.98 to \$16.98

Girls' Winter Coats, \$14.98 to \$16.98

Attractive coats in best quality velours with rich fur trimmings. Shown in navy, green, bois de rose, kingfisher and dawn. Regular \$16.95 to \$21.50. Year-End Sale Prices, \$14.98 to \$16.98

Girls' Flannel Frocks Marked Down to \$2.98

Good serviceable frocks for school wear. Straight style with all-round belt. Some are trimmed with neat check flannel. Shown in Copenhagen, rust, scarlet, green and navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years, but not all sizes in any one color. Year-End Sale Price \$2.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Half-Price Clearance of Toys

All Toys, with the exception of wheel goods and a few contract lines, clearing all this week at just half regular prices.

One-Third Off All Dolls  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

## 5,000 Lbs. of Prime Beef

Including Rumps, Rounds, Round Steak, Sirloin Tip, Aitch Bone, Wing Ribs and Rib Roasts all at the special price of 25c

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Lamb

Legs and Loins, per lb. \$4.20

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Pork

Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. \$3.00

Shoulders and Side, per lb. \$2.50

Poultry

Fresh Local Turkeys, per lb. \$5.80

Fresh Local Geese, per lb. \$3.50

Alberta Geese, average, 14 lbs., per lb. \$3.30

1,000 lbs. Fancy Chickens 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. \$4.20 and \$3.50

1,000 lbs. Fancy Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. \$3.60

500 Ducks, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. \$3.70

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



# LOCAL PUCKCHASERS TO MEET PORTLAND TONIGHT

## Rose City Crew Will Have Strong Team to Pit Against Capitals

Big Crowd Expected to Watch Fleet American Squad Battle Against Victoria Sextette—Game Will Start at 8:30 o'clock

Portland Rosebuds, consisting mostly of representatives of the league-leading East Side squad, will be at the Willows ice palace tonight to do battle with the Victoria Capitals in an inter-city hockey exhibition. Judging from the amount of interest shown, a record crowd will be on hand when Referee Gordon McKing starts the teams into action at 8:30 sharp.

The Americans are bringing along a snappy outfit, and after their sojourn here will trot over to Vancouver to play the Monarchs in another exhibition. Next Saturday Victoria will hike down to the Rose city for a return fixture.

**DESCRIPTION OF INVADERS**  
A number of Canadians will appear in the American uniforms, including three British Columbia boys. A brief description of the team follows:

No. 1—Fred Winters, goal, is originally from Saskatoon, but has been in Portland four years and received most of his education there.

No. 2—Dutch Slinger, defence, is from Roseland, and is a real prospect. Watch him go.

No. 3—E. Leacock, defence, is from Banff. Very rangy, a good stick-handler and fast.

No. 4—Joe Gagnon, defence, forward, is from Renfrew. He is a wonderful skater, and has been in Portland three years.

No. 5—George Saddington, forward, is from Banff. He is small but a great player with a fine hook check.

No. 6—Lefty McDonald, forward, is a product of Vancouver, and developed there. He has been in Portland two years.

No. 7—Ossie Osmundson is from Red Deer, Alta. He is a forward and a classy one. He has been in Portland two years.

No. 8—Hickey Ritz is from Lacombe, Alta. A forward, and is very fast.

No. 9—Monte Monahan is from Port Arthur. Is a forward, a beautiful stickhandler and skater. Always a crowd pleaser.

No. 10—Fred Towell comes from Calgary, and is a forward with one of the fastest shots in hockey.

**CAPITALS TO BE STRONG**  
Capitals will have out their strongest team and are confident that they will take the measure of the Portlanders. Despite the poor showing they made against the Vancouver Terrors last Friday, there is little doubt in the minds of the fans that they have the best team seen here for many years. Every team has its off night and the Capitals are no exception.

The squad was put through three stiff workouts this week and Coach Jocko Anderson has it hitting on all six. He remarked last night that he lost his nickels and dimes on the last encounter but is willing to back his money on Victoria in tonight's fixture.

The teams will line up as follows:  
Victoria  
Strait—Goal—Winters  
Burnett—Defence—Slinger  
Knipfel—Defence—Leacock  
Hanlon—R. Wing—Saddington  
Shall—Centre—McDonald  
Poster—L. Wing—Osmundson  
Stanvar—Res. Forward—Ritz  
Sander—Res. Forward—Monahan  
McConachie—Res. For—Towell  
Downman—Res. Forward—Gagnon  
Belcher—Res. Defence—Leacock

**ROBBY ROWE WITH TEAM**  
Bobby Rowe, ex-Victoria professional star, and one of the most popular players that ever took the ice, will skipper the team here. He has thousands of friends in the city and, in a letter to Lou Tweedie, says he is looking forward to the visit to his former domicile. For several years Rowe starred in the Pacific Coast League.

## Will Play Against Locals at Willows Arena Tonight



ABOVE is a group of the Portland Rosebuds, who will be seen in action against the Victoria Capitals in an exhibition ice hockey fixture at the Willows ice palace tonight. The group consists of members of the East Side team, Portland league leaders, and are rated as a fast crew. Reading from left to right: Poutney, Mastberg, Saddington, Ritz and Sandberg. The crouching gentleman is Winters, the Rose city's star goalie and a former Canadian boy. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

## S.S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE MADE

Hoop Leagues Will Resume Operations With First Game on January 4—Many Games Carded

The second half of the schedule of the Sunday School Basketball League, which was drawn up by the committee composed of Bob Whyte, J. Jones and V. Shoemaker calls for the teams to resume play early next month and postponement of games must be arranged with the manager of the opposing team forty-eight hours before the scheduled time of play.

Reports of each game must be given in writing to the secretary, V. Shoemaker, Y.M.C.A., immediately after the games. The home team will be responsible for arranging for referees for all league games.

The schedule follows:  
**INTERMEDIATE "B" GIRLS**  
January 5, 9 p.m., Christ Church vs. Fairfield.  
January 12, 8 p.m., Meteors vs. Gleasons.

January 19, 7 p.m., Scarlet Runners vs. Harmony.  
January 26, 7 p.m., Harmony vs. Christ Church.

January 31, 7 p.m., Scarlet Runners vs. Mic Macs.  
February 7, 8 p.m., Meteors vs. Fairfield.

January 13, 9 p.m., Gleasons vs. First Baptist.  
January 17, 7 p.m., Harmony vs. First Baptist.

January 20, 9 p.m., Gleasons vs. Fairfield.  
January 26, 8 p.m., Scarlet Runners vs. Christ Church.

January 27, 8 p.m., Meteors vs. First Baptist.  
January 31, 8 p.m., Mic Macs vs. Gleasons.

February 3, 8 p.m., Fairfield vs. Gleasons.  
February 7, 9 p.m., Christ Church vs. First Baptist.

February 10, 7 p.m., Meteors vs. Scarlet Runners.  
February 17, 8 p.m., Mic Macs vs. Harmony.

February 22, 8 p.m., First Baptist vs. Meteors.  
February 23, 9 p.m., Christ Church vs. Harmony.

February 24, 8 p.m., Fairfield vs. Gleasons.  
February 28, 7 p.m., Harmony vs. Gleasons.

March 1, 9 p.m., Christ Church vs. Meteors.  
March 2, 8 p.m., Fairfield vs. Mic Macs.

March 6, 7 p.m., Harmony vs. Scarlet Runners.  
March 8, 8 p.m., Christ Church vs. Mic Macs.

March 9, 9 p.m., Gleasons vs. Meteors.  
March 9, 8 p.m., Fairfield vs. First Baptist.

March 13, 7 p.m., Harmony vs. Mic Macs.  
March 16, 8 p.m., Mic Macs vs. Christ Church.

March 18, 8 p.m., Gleasons vs. Scarlet Runners.  
March 18, 8 p.m., Fairfield vs. Meteors.

March 20, 7 p.m., Harmony vs. Fairfield.  
March 21, 6 p.m., Meteors vs. Christ Church.

March 23, 9 p.m., Gleasons vs. Christ Church.  
March 26, 9 p.m., Christ Church vs. First Baptist.

March 30, 8 p.m., Fairfield vs. Harmony.  
April 6, 8 p.m., Fairfield vs. Gleasons.

## Gene Tunney May Defend His Title in Canada Next Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Herald-Tribune today says: "Windsor, Ont., track on the Canadian side of Detroit River, the site for Gene Tunney's next defence of his heavyweight championship title."

"Tex Rickard received an invitation yesterday afternoon to visit Windsor and examine the possibilities of three race tracks there as prospective battlefields for the next world's title bout involving the crown of Tunney."

"Rickard would not commit himself on the proposal but admitted he was interested in the proposition."

January 20, 6 p.m., Orioles vs. Centennial.  
January 27, 7 p.m., Orioles vs. Fairfield.

February 1, 7 p.m., St. Mary's vs. Fairfield.  
February 5, 7 p.m., Centennial vs. St. Mary's.

February 17, 7 p.m., Centennial vs. Orioles.  
February 18, 7 p.m., St. Mary's vs. Centennial.

February 24, 8 p.m., Fairfield vs. Orioles.  
February 29, 7 p.m., St. Mary's vs. Centennial.

February 26, 6 p.m., Christ Church vs. St. Mary's.  
January 27, 8 p.m., Midgits vs. Cardinals.

January 28, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.  
January 29, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.

January 30, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.  
January 31, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.

February 1, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.  
February 2, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.

February 3, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.  
February 4, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.

February 5, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.  
February 6, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.

February 7, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.  
February 8, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.

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February 13, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.  
February 14, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.

February 15, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.  
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February 24, 8 p.m., Pirates vs. Cardinals.

## SECOND HALF OF SCHEDULE MADE

City Basketball League to Resume Play on January 4 With Three Games at Centennial Gym

Following a lay-off of about three weeks, due to Christmas and New Year holidays, teams in the City Basketball League will swing into action on January 4 with three games at the Centennial gymnasium.

The second half of the schedule, which was released last night by President "Scotty" Dowds, will terminate on March 1.

**THE SCHEDULE**  
The schedule is as follows:  
January 4—Navy vs. Gyros, Gyros vs. V.M.D., Sons of Canada vs. V.M.D.

January 5—High School vs. College, Maple Leafs vs. Axioms, Keating vs. Normal.

January 6—Foresters vs. Hudson's Bay, Jordan River vs. Swords, Adanacs vs. College.

January 11—Navy vs. Foresters, Red Wings vs. Spencers, Hudson Bay vs. V.M.D.

January 12—Garrison vs. Gyros, Red Birds vs. Axioms, V.M.D. vs. C.P.S.

January 14—College vs. 16th Scottish, Normal vs. Sons of Canada, Hillcrest vs. C.P.S.

January 18—Onwegos vs. Foresters, Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Spencers vs. Red Birds.

January 19—V.M.D. vs. Garrison, Maple Leafs vs. Red Wings, C.P.S. vs. Keating.

January 21—High School vs. 16th Scottish, Onwegos vs. Jordan River, Adanacs vs. Telephone, C.P.S. vs. Swords.

January 23—Navy vs. Garrison, High School vs. College, Gyros vs. V.M.D.

January 26—Hudson's Bay vs. Onwegos, Axioms vs. Spencers, Keating vs. Sons of Canada.

January 28—V.M.D. vs. Normal, Jordan River vs. Hillcrest, College vs. Normal, Swords vs. Onwegos.

January 29—V.M.D. vs. Garrison, Maple Leafs vs. Red Wings, C.P.S. vs. Sons of Canada.

February 2—Garrison vs. Navy, Maple Leafs vs. Red Birds, Keating vs. V.M.D.

February 4—Gyros vs. Hudson's Bay, Jordan River vs. C.P.S., Telephone vs. College, Swords vs. Hillcrest.

February 8—16th Scottish vs. College, Red Wings vs. Red Birds, Onwegos vs. V.M.D.

February 9—Foresters vs. Garrison, Maple Leafs vs. Spencers, C.P.S. vs. Normal.

February 11—High School vs. 16th Scottish, Gyros vs. Foresters, Normal vs. Adanacs, C.P.S. vs. Onwegos.

February 15—Onwegos vs. Navy, Hudson's Bay vs. Garrison, V.M.D. vs. Foresters.

## Dalhousie and Victoria Teams Guests at Dinner

About Fifty Attend Enjoyable Banquet at Empress Hotel—Visitors Loud in Praise for Splendid Welcome and Entertainments

Members of the Dalhousie University Rugby team and the Victoria "reps" fifteen were entertained at an informal dinner last night at the Empress Hotel by the Victoria Rugby Union. About fifty members of the team and guests attended and several prominent local sportsmen and visitors spoke briefly. President Gordon Cameron presided.

Following the dinner the team went to the Capitol Theatre as the guests of the City of Victoria. They left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they are billed to play in two more games before departing for the East.

The visiting players and officials were loud in their praise for the way the Victoria Rugby Union had entertained them and heaped congratulations on the local officials. They declared the reception in Victoria and on the Pacific Coast had greatly exceeded their expectations, and that their trip across and stay in Victoria had been a most enjoyable one.

**WIN WILL BOOST GAME**  
President Cameron, in opening the proceedings, extended to the visitors the thanks of the Victoria Rugby Union for their splendid exhibition here on Wednesday. He declared the team had acted, both on and off the field, in a manner that was above reproach, and termed them as "a clean bunch of fellows, which Dalhousie University should be proud of." He wished them success in their next games against the Mainlanders, and pointed out that Victoria's victory would greatly encourage and boost the game in this city.

Alderman James Adam, in proposing the toast to "Our Visitors," welcomed the team on behalf of Mayor Hendrie and the citizens of Victoria. He complimented them on their splendid exhibition and spoke briefly of his tour with the Canadian all-star soccer team to New Zealand. Percy Elliott, principal of Victoria College, in seconding the toast, remarked that he hoped the time would not be far distant when the Victoria College would be able to muster a team and send it on a similar tour, which the Dalhousie team is now on. Major McDonald, an ex-Dalhousie grad, also spoke and regretted the fact that there were not more inter-college sporting events.

In replying Dr. Rankin, coach of the team, thanked the union for its splendid welcome and entertainment. He declared that the team had benefited greatly from the two exhibitions on the coast, and that members had learned many new tricks of the game. He lauded the winners, and congratulated the team, and expressed regret that his team went down to defeat.

**BEST FORWARD WORK**  
"I never saw better forward work in my life than the exhibition Victoria put up against the Mainlanders," said Dr. Rankin. "The work in the loose excellent," he said. He dwelt briefly on the trip across and stated he believed the playing tour increased interest and helped all sports.

Magistrate George Jay in proposing the toast to "The Game," spoke on the necessity of fostering the young men and of the importance of keeping the game going in the schools. He declared that talent came in early training and looked to the senior players to set an example to the youngsters.

G. A. Winfield, manager of the visiting team, declared that Dalhousie had to come 4,000 miles to receive its first defeat of the season, and he congratulated Victoria on their splendid exhibition. Captain Tupper also spoke.

Major Cuthbert Holmes had the gathering in an uproar with a witty speech in proposing the toast to "Rugby." He stated he would like to see better grounds and cast several hints in the direction of Jimmy Adams, chairman of the sports committee. C. V. Milton supported Mr. Holmes in his request for better grounds. V. L. Denton proposed the toast to "Other Sports," and in his speech told the visitors of the success which the J.B.A.A. had in the recent regatta at Harrison Lake. Manager Bob McInnes also spoke.

Paul Cobb, Ty's younger brother, tried all his life to make the big leagues but failed. Christy Mathewson's brother, Hank, never was a star in baseball. Johnny Evers' brother, Joe, was a confirmed minor leaguer, and Fred Clarke and Hans Wagner both had younger brothers who never got more than a cup of coffee out of baseball.

Even the older of the famous water brothers, Paul, is considered better, and Joe Sewell, the Cleveland shortstop, is more famous than his kid brother, Luke, the catcher on the same club.

Ed Delahanty, the oldest of five famous ball-playing brothers, was the pick of the lot.

There is one exception—Harry Manush, of the Detroit Tigers. He is one youngest brother, who outdid the older members of the family in baseball.

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**Fight to Drive**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Tommy Hughes, 118, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Trip Limbaco, 119, Filipino, from Manila, fought a round draw at National Hall here last night.

## MISS FOUNTAIN RETURNS \$60.00

Bel. British Columbia Jockey. Brings Outside to Wire at Tijuana Over Clubhouse Course

(Special to The Colonist)  
**TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 29.**—First and second choice mounts came to the wire in most cases in today's racing with form pickers having a good day. In the second event, however, over the Clubhouse Course, Bel. popular British Columbia jockey, gave the punters a thrill when he rode Miss Fountain to the winning post and returned \$60 for a two-dollar placeboard invested on her nose. Place bettors received \$17.40.

Frank Gallor paid his backers \$28.40 for a place ticket and \$14 to show in the fourth race a thrill double figure to appear on the board were those fixed opposite Macbeth, in the seventh race, and Miss Rochester, in the first event.

Results follow:  
First race—Six furlongs.  
1 Golden Shore (Mun.) 9.80 4.00 1.60  
2 Carlos Enrique (Baker) 4.80 1.80  
3 Miss Rochester (Kern) 1.80  
Time, 1:32 3-5.

Second race—Clubhouse course.  
1 Miss Fountain (Bel.) 100.00 17.40 4.40  
2 Rob Roy (Mundon) 4.30 1.40  
3 Billy Todd (McClary) 1.40  
Time, 1:47 3-5.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs.  
1 Oakridge (Lather) 3.60 1.30 1.40  
2 Fighting Red (Pen.) 3.40 1.20  
3 Claudius (Kelly) 3.60  
Time, 1:40 3-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs.  
1 Short Price (O. Phil.) 2.40 1.00 1.10  
2 Frank Gailor (Owen) 2.40 1.00 1.10  
3 Sleeping Ann (Bell) 1.10  
Time, 1:30.

Fifth race—Six furlongs.  
1 Thriller (H. Phil.) 1.00 3.80 1.50  
2 Louis Rubenstein (McClary) 4.80 1.80  
3 Tami (Bunch) 2.80  
Time, 1:19 1-5.

Sixth race—Five furlongs.  
1 Alcasia (Rennie) 3.50 1.40 1.30  
2 Betty O'Neill (Horn) 4.40 1.30  
3 I Told You (H. Phil.) 2.80  
Time, 1:05 3-5.

Seventh race—Six furlongs.  
1 Maribou (Francis) 110.00 5.00 1.30  
2 Friskaway (Rennie) 4.00 1.30  
3 Renard (Mundon) 1.30  
Time, 1:19 3-5.

Eighth race—Six furlongs.  
1 Hubball (Lundquist) 1.70 1.40 1.40  
2 Dolly Lou (Zatlen) 8.00 4.00  
3 Joburgh Abner (Mun.) 3.80  
Time, 1:18.

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**  
First race—Six furlongs.  
1 Harry Mite (H. Phil.) 109  
2 Walter Rhot 109  
3 Bando Purple 109

Second race—Clubhouse course.  
1 Maribou (Francis) 110  
2 Friskaway (Rennie) 110  
3 Renard (Mundon) 110

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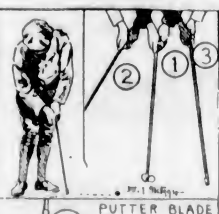
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## Duncan Strokes Putt to Get Overspin



**PUTTER BLADE STRIKES BALL JUST ABOVE CENTER**  
**TRY TO TAKE CLUB STRAIGHT BACK IN PUTTING**

By SOL METZGER  
Although George Duncan is not considered one of golf's best putters he has some startling records on the greens. Duncan differs from most good putters in theory. He takes the club back with his left hand and strokes forward with his right. Most use the right hand to guide the club both ways.

What I want to bring out regarding George's putting is his scheme of stroking. First, in taking back the club he concentrates his attention in moving the blade straight back from the ball, as shown in the lower part of the drawing.

Then the downstroke gives the ball a forward run by stroking it with his putter's blade as the club's face is coming up. If you will experiment you will find that a slightly topped putt, one given an overspin, will run more smoothly and hold its line better than one hit dead on the downstroke. Also, an overspinning putt will tend to drop into the hole and stay there. This cannot be said of putts that, apparently, slip out and hang on the edge.

Tomorrow the long approach putt from just off the green will be the subject.

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# DETROIT COUGARS TROUNCE MONTREAL MAROONS

## Final Score Three to Nothing; Americans Draw With Rangers

New York Squads End Overtime Battle Three All—Toronto Maple Leafs Hammer Out Two-to-One Victory Over Boston Bruins

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Detroit Cougars, led by George Hay, speedily forward, blanked the Montreal Maroons in a battle between these two teams of the N.H.L. here tonight, Cougars winning by 3-0. Appearing at no time to be in danger Cougars fought through the game with the edge on the Canadian team, scoring three goals in the second period.

The line-ups were:

Montreal Goal..... Holmes

Defence..... Traub

Centre..... Walker

Wing..... Alfie

Sub..... Hay

Phillips..... Cooper

Touhey..... Fraser

Carson..... Loughlin

Ward..... J. Sheppard

Referee—Hewitson and Marsh.

First period—No score.

Second period—Hay, Detroit, 3; Detroit, Cooper, 3:00.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Hay, Cooper, Stewart.

Second period—Dutton, Cooper.

Third period—Stewart, Walker.

LEAFS BEAT BOSTON

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Toronto Maple Leafs hammered out a well-

earned 2-1 victory over Boston Bruins in a N.H.L. game here tonight, and the usual will go down in local hockey history as one of the fastest and hardest fought on record.

Through two periods, play was fast and end to end with both net guardians holding their opponents scoreless. All the scores were made in the final period.

For Toronto, Duncan, Carson, Day and Roach started. Winkler, Hitchman, Oliver and Gaylor were particularly useful on the Bruins' defense.

The game was hard fought, but very clean; penalties being few and for minor offences only. The line-

ups:

Boston Goal..... Roach

Defence..... Winkler

Centre..... Carson

Wing..... Oliver

Sub..... Gaylor

Phillips..... Rodden

Gordon..... Herberts

Clapper..... Cox

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Judge of Play—O'Hara.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—Toronto, Carson, 2; Boston, Oliver, 1:30; 3; Toronto, Duncan, 2:30.

PENALTIES

First period—Duncan (3), Hitchman.

Second period—Gaylor.

Third period—Rodden, Shore.

AMERICANS, RANGERS TIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The second intramural battle between New York's National Hockey League teams ended in a 3-3 tie, after ten minutes of overtime here tonight.

The Americans again showed their qualities as a fighting sextette, when they overcame the Rangers' two-goal lead at the end of the second period and knotted the count in the final session.

Johnson, Ranger defence man, scored two goals and assisted Bun-

ny Cook with the other. Alex McKinnon, Reise and Billy Burch, who returned to the game after several weeks' absence, owing to injuries, tallied for the Americans. Burch's goal on a pass from Reise tied the score with less than three minutes to play.

The line-up:

Americans Goal..... Chabot

Defence..... Callighen

Centre..... F. Boucher

Wing..... W. Boucher

Sub..... Bill Cook

R. Green..... Bunny Cook

Reise..... Sub..... Gray

McKinnon..... Sub..... Boyd

Bourne..... Sub..... Murdoch

Boucher..... Sub..... Thompson

Burch..... Sub..... Smeaton and Bell.

Referee—Smeaton and Bell.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Bunny Cook, 2:57; 2, Rangers, Johnston, 3:43.

Second period—3, Americans, McKinnon, 6:57; 4, Rangers, Johnston, 11:23.

Third period—5, Americans, Reise, 8:30; 6, Americans, Burch, 9:15.

Overtime—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Simpson, Callighen.

Second period—McKinnon (2), Conacher (2) Murdoch, Bill Cook, Bouchard.

Third period—Callighen (2), Simpson, Burch, Overtime—None.

RUGBY TEAMS IN IMPORTANT GAME

Scottish and Services to Battle for Championship of First Series

Pirates Meet J.B.A.A.

Weather permitting, two senior rugby games will be played tomorrow as follows:

16th Canadian Scottish vs. United Services, at Willows Oval.

Pirates vs. J.B.A.A., at Victoria High School.

Kick-offs at 3 p.m.

The match at the Willows will see two strong fifteen fighting for the championship of the first half of the schedule. At present these clubs are tied for first berth honors, and the victor in tomorrow's struggle will gain the coveted title.

Pirates and J.B.A.A. encounter will be the last meeting of these clubs in the first part of the schedule. Nothing will be at stake. All Pirates unable to play are asked to notify G. A. Heinekey, by phoning 2911.

City Soccer Line-Up

Victoria City soccer team, for tomorrow's game with Esquimalt in the Milon Cup series, was announced last night as follows:

Rogers, R. Preston, Minnis, A. Campbell, W. Campbell, White, Clarkson, Russell, Clancy, Cameron, G. Preston and Bell.

## BABE RUTH NO LONGER BAD BOY OF GAME

Greatest Slugger Is Now Set Up as Example to Youths of Country—Saving His Money

### TRANSFORMATION MOST REMARKABLE

Home-Run Star Has Natural Genius for Athletics—Makes Amazing Strides in His Golf Game

By ALAN J. GOULD

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Babe Ruth has been on the "hot water wagon" so long now that he likes it.

No longer the "bad boy" of baseball, nor given to fits of temper that would cause him to toss dust in an umpire's eye, the Bambino has set himself up as an example to the youth of the country, in his personal record of living as well as in his accomplishments on the diamond.

The transformation of the Babe within the past few years is one of the most remarkable episodes of sport.

It wasn't so long ago that the Babe was hitting the high spots. Off the field the bright lights and gay life beckoned. He was a free spender, an easy mark for some of the boys.

When Mayor Walker, then a state senator, appealed to Ruth five years ago to "come through for the dirty-faced lads in the street," the Babe took the pledge and promised to turn over a new leaf.

RECORD FOLLOWS CHANGE

Ruth completely the famous slugger has changed isn't alone demonstrated by the fact that five years later, at the age of thirty-three, he cracked his six-year-old home-run record. It's best proof is the fact that his off-season occupations now are hunting, fishing and golf, out-

door sports that keep him in as good trim as during the Summer season. Now that he has tried it out, he admits he prefers the simple life.

And he is saving his money. Drawing \$70,000 under his Yankee contract that has two years more to run, he figures, Ruth collected well over \$150,000 altogether from various sources this year.

But it was really the "hot water wagon" treatment of Artie McGovern, the Babe's trainer, that put the Babe permanently on the comeback road. Artie took the Babe in hand several years ago when his baseball days were considered to be numbered. Ruth's famous stomachache put him on the shelf in 1925 and most of the boys believed he would stay there, but the hot water treatment, supplemented by dieting and a stiff course of exercise put the Babe on his ball-dancer's feet. He has stayed there ever since.

IS STAR ON LINKS

Ruth's natural genius for athletics is illustrated by the amazing strides he has made in golf. It is the same with anything at which the Babe tries his hand in sports. He is a born athlete.

Ruth scores in the low 80s regularly on the links. Just the other day, playing with some friends on a Long Island course, the Babe missed notching a snappy 78 only because he flubbed the last hole, taking six on a par-four layout and carding 80 for the round.

Ruth takes a tremendous swipe at the ball with his wooden clubs and gets corresponding distance, usually well over 250 yards. Unlike most southerners, who are usually as wild on the links as they are on the baseball field, the Babe is accurate with the wood. Like most ball players, he is an excellent putter. His eye is well-trained to gauge distances. His chief weaknesses are with his short game.

During the recent baseball pow-wow here, Bucky Harris listened to the recital of a Ruth enthusiast telling how the Babe was keeping himself in such remarkable condition.

"It will be just like that big egg to go out and break his home-run record next season," Bucky observed, with some annoyance as well as admiration.

McGill Skier Wins

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Dec. 28.—R. W. Thompson, McGill University, Montreal, won the ski race here today in fifty-one minutes flat.

Bobby Jones' Wood Shots as Near Perfection as Is Possible in Golf

His Driving at Baltusrol Was Actually Too Good—Spoon and Brassie Play Big Part in His Victories

By BUNKER

To say that Bobby Jones is unanimously conceded to be the best all-around player of wood shots among the amateurs is not to report the full measure of his ability, for Bobby undoubtedly is the greatest wood player in the world, professional or amateur.

His driving, considered from the viewpoint of both accuracy and distance, is unequalled. And the same can be said of his brassie and spoon shots.

Of all Bobby's notable performances, none aroused greater comment than his two qualifying rounds at Sunningdale last Summer, before the British open, when he turned in two unprecedented scores of 66 and 68. On this occasion all his clubs were working with great precision, but it was his initial accuracy off the tees that enabled him to establish his great record, which is likely to stand for all time.

The fairways at Sunningdale were narrow, with heather on both sides. Heather is the most difficult of all rough. Once the ball gets in it, the player can have no other object than to blast it out to safe territory.

EXAMPLE OF ACCURACY

"It is easier here to keep out of the rough than to get out," thought

time. This knocked the dickens out of par on these five-stroke holes. He made six birdies on them.

"I wish I could put this course in my pocket and take it home with me," he said happily when his rounds were done.

SPoon GREAT CLUB

With the British open in his bag, Bobby came back to America, and at Scioto copped the American open.

This victory he credits to the efficiency of his spoon. That club was the best in his bag, he says, and the records bear out the contention.

The first nine holes at Scioto called for plenty of wood second shots. Bobby's spoon repeatedly took him home.

On the eighth hole, which is just short of 500 yards long, with a short cut into a valley from the tee, and an uphill finish at the green, he played a long iron on one occasion and took par five. The next three times he used his spoon and laid his ball near the pin. Two birdie fours and an eagle three resulted. With three great spoon shots he had clipped four strokes off par. It was the margin that insured a championship.

This wood efficiency was needed, too, to drive the ball to the fifth hole, where his iron shots repeatedly failed to find the green, and a brace of fives carried him four

strokes above par.

GREAT DRIVING HELPS

The one remarkable fact of his record-breaking campaign of 1926 was that Bobby Jones' long and accurate driving had a vast deal to do with his failure to win the championship.

Time after time Bobby's driving at Baltusrol, so well controlled that the ball acted as though aimed from the left, left him with massive niblick second shots. And his maslie niblick was not under complete control, a fact of which George Von Elm was able to take advantage.

Bobby's long irons were in the best possible working order. It had been the cleverest kind of strategy to have played spoon shots from the tee and so leave himself long irons to the green. But Bobby played the game "according to Hoyle," and refused to shirk the price of his own weakness.

(Next: "The Greatest Maslie Niblick Pitch Shot Maker Among the Amateurs.")

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## What Is Wrong With Soccer?

Part Two

By C. V. MILTON

In my last effort I endeavored to establish the fact that it is imperative on us to raise the standard of local soccer by offering greater encouragement to juniors and juveniles and greater opportunities to seniors of playing better class football. This is the duty incumbent on all of us who take no active part in the field.

THE PLAYERS

When criticizing players, let it be clearly understood that some of my remarks apply to certain players only—there are many who are above reproach, but the unfortunate aspect of the question is that if, by the bad behaviour of some men or some teams a game falls into disrepute, any who play that game are liable to be stained by some of the mud that is thrown. Granted that there are handicaps to be overcome, the spectators are so close to the play that they are practically part of it, and possibly it is hard on a hot-headed, full-blooded young fellow to have to listen to abuse hurled at him from a distance of a couple of yards, or to try not to be influenced by cries of "Get your own back, Bill," from men and women who are really on the field of play. Then, too, our referees seem to have their off-days even as the players themselves, but it is rather far-fetched to brand every piece of refereeing as favoritism to one side or the other. We might as well say that a goalkeeper who lets an easy one in does it to help the other side.

Well, then, the players must ignore the bad element on the sidelines, and we must keep those footballers on the field away from the field of play; the players must try harder to respect the referee, or to make allowances for a man who is there to help him out—how very few of those same players, by the way, are willing to try their hand at refereeing!

THE RULES

I believe that most of the trouble lies in the fact that too many players and referees interpret the rules wrongly. For instance, a player should not be penalized for accidental hands, even if the accident gives the handler an advantage; but time after time we hear loud cries from players and fans when it is too evident that the ball has been put into play by a player who is actually trying his best to prevent "hands." If the referee blows on one of these occasions he has trouble with the player, who naturally gets angry that he should be penalized for deliberately drawing his hands out of the way. If he does not blow the fans begin to "roar" him. He must be the sole judge of "hands." There can be no jury, but he must have the courage of his convictions, especially when the alleged offence takes place inside the penalty area.

Foul play, tripping, shoving and digging in the ribs, is much too much in evidence in our games and the trouble here is that the only people who see most of this dirty work are the victims themselves and some of the spectators. Here the referee is up against it, for most of it is done on the sly, and as it is impossible for the referee to see it, so it is impossible for him to give the referee any evidence of these witnesses. Even if one witness is a linesman, he need take no notice of him, as most of our linesmen are members of one of the competing clubs. The only people who can check this practice are the players themselves (and the guilty ones are well known by repute to all) and the managers or captains of their teams. There is no referee living who can see all this underhand work, and there is a great tendency to let a lot of it slide for fear of spoiling the game by too much whistle. A strong warning, backed by immediate banishment from the field, often keeps a game fairly clean.

The other great bone of contention is the off-side rule. The great majority of players and fans alike prefer to let a player in a position to judge on this point, which depends absolutely on being able to draw a straight line across the field parallel to the goal line. This can only be done by the referee when he is well up with the game, and by those spectators who are standing opposite that line, and as it is generally a matter of a few feet it is absurd to judge from the other end of the field—moreover, a player is not off-side if the ball was last touched by a member of the opposing team.

BAD PLAYERS

The great trouble lies in the fact that we have in our midst some half dozen or so bad players who deliberately play foul—clever men who would be good footballers if they had more sense of honor and less fiery tempers—strangely enough these very men are often most gentlemanly and courteous in their conduct off the field, perhaps that is why we find it difficult to curb their lawless tendencies when there is a ball bouncing round.

Always let it be remembered, however, that these men are keen, that they are too often encouraged by our applause, and they would hesitate to run the risk of being banished from the game for a season or even for a couple of months.

THE MANAGERS

To the managers and other officials of the various teams it ought to be pointed out that club loyalty is a great thing if not carried too far, it need not entail suspicion and envy of every other club; the prosperity of one club depends absolutely on that of the others. Football as a game in Victoria, will live or die dependent only on the existence of a number of well-organized, flourishing clubs acting in co-operation. If any one club were to so far outshine all others as to attract all the best players and draw all the big gates, there would be no opposition. Where would it get its games? Why should club officers be opposed to "rep" games which give their men valuable experience and which naturally cause some of the reflected

## CANZONERI TO BATTLE TAYLOR

Featherweight Flasher Will Fight at Madison Square Tonight for Third Bout—Italian Favorite

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bud Taylor, little blond fighting machine from Terre Haute, Ind., makes his first appearance at the New Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in a ten-round bout with Tony Canzoneri, New York featherweight flash.

The match brings these two rivals together for the third time. Their first encounter at Chicago resulted in a draw. Taylor won the decision in a return bout after a torrid struggle. Tonight Tony ruled a 7 to 5 favorite, with plenty of support for the Terre Haute boxer.

Two other featherweight encounters are on the card. Dominic Petrone, of Harlem, clashes with Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino, in ten rounds. George Rivers, of Los Angeles, is pitted against the veteran hard-hitting Andy Martin, of Boston.

Because of the high cost of gasoline in Palestine, it is being used only to start tractors, and kerosene to run them.

## TORONTO GRADS MAKE ALL-STARS APPEAR FOOLISH

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Varsity Grads hockey team, which is to carry Canada's maple leaf in the Olympic Games next year, took on three of the capital's leading amateur teams here tonight and belabored them with a 10-3 defeat. A crowd of 5,500 fans turned out for the exhibition.

McGill University

Team in Third Place

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Dec. 29.—New Hampshire University, with a total of seven points, today was leading in the race for the President Harding trophy in the annual college week Winter sports meet.

Wisconsin was second with six and McGill, Montreal, third with five. Dartmouth, next in line, held three points, and Vermont one.

The seven-mile cross country ski race was won by R. W. Thompson, McGill University, who won last year. His time today was fifty-one minutes flat.

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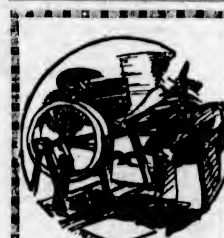
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## CLUB WILL HOLD 1928 ICE FETE

Rotary Club Names Committee to Plan for Big Carnival—Rev. Mr. Bruce Gives Address

The Victoria Rotary Club will hold a grand ice carnival here next year. The local clubmen recently staged their first event of this kind at the Willows Arena, and the function was an overwhelming success. It is proposed to make the 1928 pond fete bigger and better than ever. The speaker reviewed the has been appointed to plan for next year's ice carnival: Rotarians James H. Beatty, Alderman James Adam, Clifford Denham and Percy B. Scudrah, with power to add.

At yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary Club, held in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Rev. Montague W. J. Bruce, a Rotarian, gave an address on the topic, "New Year's wishes for a happy and prosperous calendar changes and told fully of the custom of making New Year gifts, which were traced back to 747 B.C. He also mentioned celebrations of various periods, which at times degenerated to excesses and aroused official repression.

An introduction stunt, featuring new members of the club, was presented, and was well received. The following new members were officially introduced: Mr. William Bell, by Mr. Tom McConnel; Mr. Walter Luney, by Mr. Walter J. Clubb; Mr. Justin Walford, by Mr. Charles Ireland, and Mr. Neil H. Lamont, by Mr. Thomas Walker.

Alexander Znamensky, Russian baritone, introduced by Rotarian Jimmy Macfarlane, rendered three vocal numbers, "Invictus," "The Voice of the Sea," and "Morning," and was given an ovation. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clifford Wain.

Among the guests present was

## Ontario Girl Hunts Big Game With Her Camera



Colonel Ross Napier, president of the Rotary Club of Vernon, B.C.

President James H. Fletcher extended to the clubmen his best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

A well-known judge entered a restaurant where he had dined before. "Will you try our turtle soup?" asked the waiter. "I have tried it once," said the judge, "and my opinion is that the turtle proved an alibi."



SEVEN months around the world brings Miss Margaret Cockshutt, daughter of Ontario's former Lieutenant-Governor, home with her bag filled with thousands of feet of celluloid film, trophies of her visit to Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Wild animals snapped from the cow-catcher of a jungle train in Africa form the bulk of the pictures. Above are a few typical South African scenes: (1) Col. Harry Cockshutt, his daughter and her companion, Miss Norah Hodgson, of Montreal, having lunch on the road to Uganda. With them is their driver, Captain Sether, and a native guide. (2) Native "totots." According to Miss Cockshutt, these dark-skinned children are over-dressed in a bangle. (3) Miss Cockshutt herself in the role of the modern huntress with a camera instead of firearms. (4) Miss Cockshutt's party crossing the Victoria Nyanza at the source of the Nile and in the very spot where that day seven natives lost their lives when a hippopotamus upset their canoe. (5) Rickshaw boys in their war paint at Durban. (6) A typical Kenya bungalow in Africa.

## DISCUSSES LEVEL CROSSING HAZARD

Railway Brotherhood Chief Makes Suggestions for Safeguarding Against Accidents

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. — W. L. Best, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in a memorandum submitted to the Minister of Railways, says that within the past six years, 1921 to 1926 inclusive, 499 persons have been killed and 1,437 injured in highway crossings. Of this number 394 were killed and 1,283 injured at unprotected crossings, the remainder of injured and killed being at protected crossings. "The figures of 1925," Mr. Best continues, "are the largest on record, showing 144 persons killed and 370 injured. These appalling figures will indicate the importance of some definite and practical steps being taken to prevent a continuance of this unnecessary loss of human life." Mr. Best suggested the following:

1. That there is only one sure remedy for the level crossing hazard, i.e., separating the grade crossing by placing the highway over or under the railway.
2. That pending complete separation or elimination of highway crossings with the railway, adequate protection be provided: (a) by watchmen, (b) by gates, (c) by bell signals, preferably of the wig-wag type, (d) by some form of signals or other means which will require drivers of all vehicles to stop, or at least slow down, before passing over level crossings, unless absolutely sure of no danger thereat.
3. That every highway department adopt and put into force a policy of restricting the improvement of any highway nearer than 700 feet on either side of the railway, where such is a level crossing. This would result in (a) slowing down traffic before crossing the railway, and (b) stimulating public thought, especially drivers of motors and other vehicles, to the dangers and unsafe practice of maintaining level crossings and the desirability of their elimination.
4. That further financial aid from the Federal Government for highway construction would be withheld unless and until provincial and municipal authorities will guarantee to undertake the elimination of all level crossings where practicable, on highways under construction or improvement at present or in future.

## WORK WAY AROUND WORLD

Geoffrey Mackennoel and Philip Parker, two Australian youths who are working their way around the world, recently arrived at Southampton, England. Although both started from Sydney on the same boat and with the same idea, they did not become acquainted until they met on board. They joined forces at San Francisco, bought an auto for \$100, and in it traveled 6,000 miles through North America, going as far south as Mexico and up to Toronto. At Chicago they worked for several months in order to replenish their funds, and while there the back wheels, tires and tubes of their car were stolen. After working in England for a while they will start home, going as far through Asia as possible.

## At The Playhouses

**CAPITOL.** The bells which rang THEATRE in the mission scenes of "Rose of the Golden West," the colorful epic now at the Capitol Theatre, are among the oldest in America. These bells have been ringing veepers for more than 150 years in California, and were used in churches in Mexico many years before that. "Rose of the Golden West," a George Fitzmaurice production for First National Pictures, features Mary Astor, Gilbert Roland, Montagu Love, Gustav von Seyffertitz and Flora Finch.

**COLUMBIA.** In the years that THEATRE have followed the charge of Roosevelt's Rough Riders under a withering fire up San Juan Hill the valor of that broken line of men has been precious to the hearts of all men, women and children. Everyone should see "The Rough Riders" at the Columbia Theatre for the glory of this one scene alone which Paramount has reproduced so vividly.

**DOMINION.** Olga, who has an important role in Bebe Daniels' latest Paramount comedy, is considered Hollywood's champion when it comes to being a "fence." This state of affairs is presented on the screen this week at the Dominion Theatre in "She's a Sheik." While strolling around the set one afternoon she suddenly discovered her double, and, enraged, made a flying leap for the transgressor. For Olga is a full-grown leopard.

**VARIETY.** Anybody who fears THEATRE that laughter may increase their girth should be warned to stay away from the Variety Theatre, where "McFadden's Flats" is being shown for the balance of the week. For this latest Paramount picture, filmed by the producing body of Asher, Small & Rogers, is one of the greatest laugh hits ever thrown upon the screen.

**COLUMBIA.** The pantomime "My Princess" is a great success, and a large crowd is attending each performance. It is a pantomime as a pantomime should be and has caused much comment in the city. The twenty girls of the chorus are all pupils of Madame Gaskill, and show up to wonderful advantage. The specialty numbers, by members of the chorus, are one of the big features of the show. The girls work well together and show perfect rhythm. The pantomime is in seven scenes, all of which last more than fifteen minutes, with the Dame's Kitchen scene running at least thirty-five.

**PLAYHOUSE.** That incredibly funny fellow, Harry Langdon, has turned out another laugh classic in "Three's a Crowd," his new big feature which is showing at the Playhouse Theatre all this week. In "Three's a Crowd" he has foregone much of the melodrama which characterized his preceding features, notably "Long Pants."

## Domination Theatre

Midnight Frolic Will Be Held Tomorrow

The Dominion Theatre annual midnight frolic, which has been so successful the last two years, according to custom, will be staged on Saturday night, after the regular show. As in the past, the audience will take part in the funmaking and will be provided with jazz horns, noise makers and all the latest novelty souvenirs. A capital programme has been arranged, consisting of vaudeville and novelty acts, with dancing, singing, conjuring and comedy sketches. The audience will join in the popular choruses, the words of which will be shown on the screen. The old year will be rung out and the new year brought in in a whirl of fun and merriment. The Dominion box office is now open at 10:30 o'clock in the mornings for those desirous of obtaining their tickets early. These tickets are also on sale all day.

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## AMUSEMENTS

### THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Rose of the Golden West," starring Mary Astor and Gilbert Roland.  
Columbia—"My Princess" in "The Rough Riders."  
Dominion—"Bebe Daniels in 'She's a Sheik'."  
Variety—"Charlie Murray in 'McFadden's Flats'."

### THE STAGE

Columbia—"My Princess" Pantomime.  
Playhouse—"Princess Charming" Pantomime.  
Royal—"The Beggar's Opera."

## "The Beggar's Opera" Returns to Victoria Tonight at Royal

"The Beggar's Opera," opening at the Royal tonight, was first produced at the Lincoln's Inn Field Theatre, London, on January 29, 1728, intended as a satire of the politics and criminal laws of the day. Graft was everywhere rampant, particularly in the courts of justice. Hanging was an everyday punishment for such trivial offenses as shoplifting, pocket-picking, and women, too, suffered hanging and transportation for similar small crimes. This state of things naturally led to many abuses, one of the worst being the number of hangers-on or back-stairs servants of the law known as "informers." These men were usually receivers of stolen goods, or "fences," who, by their intimate knowledge of the law, were able to protect their criminal clients. Failure to keep in the good graces of a "fence" was almost invariably followed by the arrest of the unfortunate thief. In the same way a sentence could be considerably lightened by the good offices of the informer. From jailer to judge all were flagrantly corrupt. The jailer "Lookit" in Act 2, Scene 2, extorts money from Macheath by supplying him with a more comfortable set of chairs.

### CLUB HAS CENTENARY

Buceleuch Hunt Club of Scotland recently held its centenary, having been organized in November, 1827. George Summers, who had been with the pack for more than thirty years, was presented with a portrait in oil of himself and gifts were made to Duke Buceleuch, descendant of the fifth Duke of Buccleuch, who established the pack. Hunters have used the estate since 1787.

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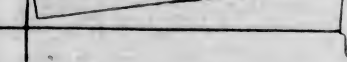
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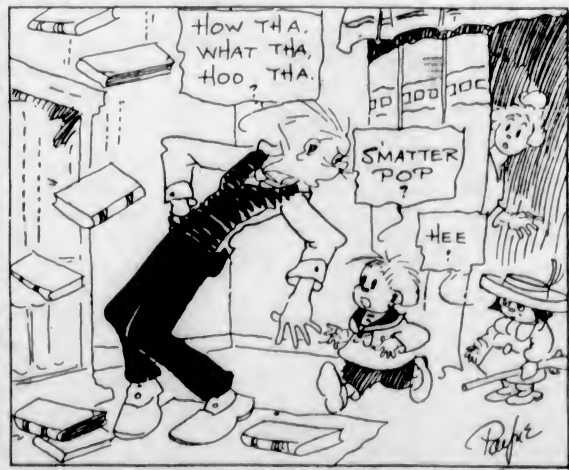
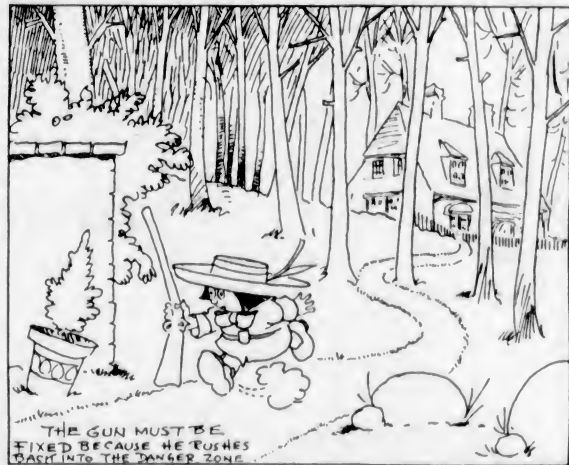
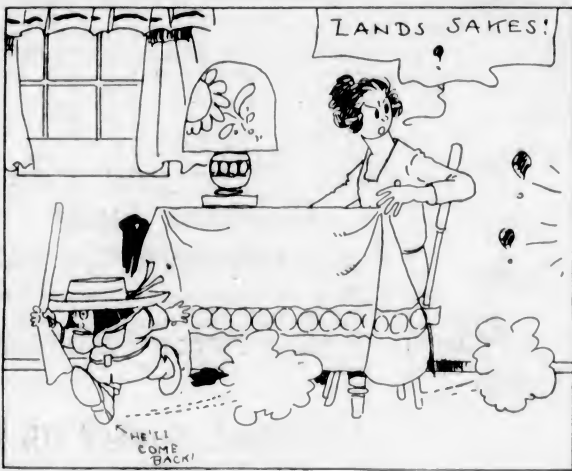
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## S'MATTER POP

by C.M. DAYNE

**S'MATTER POP? He Should Have Broadcast News of the Armistice** By C. M. PAYNE





## "So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER XLVI.  
Little Jim was on the way!  
I walked home from the doctor's office in an angry daze.

"But, doctor," I cried, "you must be mistaken; I just can't have a baby now... I just can't."  
He looked at me coldly through thick horn rim glasses.

"Why not?" he asked unfeelingly—no doubt this was an old story with him. "You're married, aren't you?"

"Of course. But—why didn't it come before? It isn't fair, doctor. I can't have it now. You don't understand. I'm earning my own living, doctor. How can I have a baby? Don't you see? If I have to stop work I'll lose my job—and then how could I support it?"

"Your husband is living?"  
"Yes, but we're separated."

"Well," he said drily, and with an air of dismissing the subject.  
"But it wouldn't be fair to ask him to support it under the conditions."

The doctor shrugged his shoulders and looked at his engagement book. "Another irregular affair," no doubt he said to himself.

And so I stumbled home in a dazed, angry, indignant, baffled, "It's a trick, a trick!" I said to myself. "It isn't fair! Nature had no right to play such a trick on me. She had plenty of time."

Up in the room I threw myself on the couch and gave way to a paroxysm of tears. It was so that Jane found me. She screamed when I told her the news.

"What a perfectly terrible thing to happen!" she shrieked. "I certainly don't see how you can earn your own living and take care of a baby."

She sat down on the couch beside me and talked to me for a long time.  
"If it were already here it might be different, Judy," she said. "But to have to go on working with everybody knowing about it—and you separated from your husband—well, you can see yourself, Judy, that it would look queer."

"I hadn't even thought of that," I agreed miserably. I was weak and beaten. Sick to death.

No dinner for me that night. While Jane went down to the dining-room I lay prone on the couch, staring—staring—into space with eyes that were turned inward on myself.

So the great miracle had finally come to pass and I could not accept it. Hot tears poured, unchecked, down my cheeks.

Here it was Jane. The doctor said it would come about February. Jane came back from dinner. She was looking scared and furtive.

"Sometimes women die..."  
"Are you sure about that, Jane? I mean about the doctor's papers?"  
"Oh, yes; I treat in the papers."

If only I could; it would be such an easy way out. After all, what was the use of going on? The sun of my life had suddenly gone out. There was no joy in clothes any more; there was no thrill in work. Life was just a meaningless gray mess.

For a long time neither of us said a word. Gradually the nervous procession of cars, grinding, honking and whining, passed up the hill and the street became almost peaceful. The dusk came in through the win-

dows so gently and filled the room so quietly that we were not even aware of it.

We were both absorbed in our own thoughts, both trying to fit this thing that had come to pass into the life of the hustling work-day world.

What was Jane thinking? Of what the Marie sisters would say when they heard.

As for myself, I felt, more than ever, CRAIGED and FOILED. A supposedly intelligent human being, I had been made a dumb tool of Nature. She had not asked if I wanted to nourish a new life; she had thrust it upon me. She had used me for her own purposes as she uses the winged seeds, helpless in the grip of high winds that whirl them up and set them down into warm moist earth waiting to receive them. Just so had she used me as a tool.

And I rebelled. I defied Nature. She should not treat me as if I were no more than a dumb tool, mad with the instinct of race.

For the next three days I stayed at home in bed. Jane protested. "Wait," I said.

Mrs. Kendall called up. She was very kind and asked if there was anything she could do. And-Craig sent an enormous basket of flowers. Mrs. Kendall's voice sounded tired. Those midseason, June sales—I must get back to the store to help her.

On the morning of the fourth day I crawled weakly out of bed and dressed for work. Jane stood by, worried and impatient.

For the next two weeks we were up to our ears in work. No doubt, for me, it was a good thing for I didn't have time to think of myself. Indeed, as often happens in such cases, I felt better when the sale was over than I did at the beginning.

Hard work must be your medicine," Craig said one day. His eyes were very flattering, no flatterer that I dropped my own. "I really do like to work," I answered. "If I haven't enough to do I'm just as unhappy as I can be."

I was thinking when I said it, of those frightfully lonely, empty days, when, with my housekeeping done in two hours, I had nothing to do for the rest of the day but fret and watch the clock.

But, of course, Craig knew nothing of that; not one had he intimated that he knew of my unhappiness. He was looking very intently at me now. To break the silence, I said: "It was hard work to get back into the routine again. At first, I was dead tired every night. But I'm more like my oldtime self now."

"No, Judy, you aren't. You've improved the oldtime self. I was thinking about that as you were speaking. There's a new something—a certain softness, perhaps? I don't know. Anyhow, it is very charming."

"Thanks," I murmured, feeling as awkward as a schoolgirl as I felt the red creeping into my hair.

All at once, without any preface, he said: "Judy, I'd like you to have dinner with me tonight if you could manage."

He said it much as a king would issue a command, a royal mandate that, if refused, would forever after banish you from his favor. He meant for me to feel complimented by the command.

To tell the truth, I was immensely so. It wasn't every day that I received invitations from the rich, cultured men of the world.

"I'd love to, Mr. Craig, only I couldn't go to any dress-up place in my office clothes."

"Oh, that's all right," he said hastily. "We'll get a cozy little box at the Lion's Mouth."

My face must have betrayed my shock for he went on: "Of course, it is a bit Bohemian and it has a rather spicy reputation, but really, there is no place in town where you can get such food."

But I wasn't thinking of its food. I was thinking of its fame as the sort of place where the tired business man takes his stenographer.

(To be continued)

### CITY ELECTION PASSED

For the second year in succession Melbourne, Australia, has passed its annual election for city councilmen. When the nominations closed recently all the retiring members of the council had been renominated without opposition. There have been small polls at by-elections in the last few years.

### Such Is Life!

By J. H. Striebel



There's one of life's tragedies here. The needles have hardly begun to fall from the Christmas tree when a sudden accident occurs to sister's doll. But a little glue will help a lot.

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